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ONE CASE Brainerd & Armstrong's WASH SILKS

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Knitting, Crochet, Filo, Roman, Rope and Honitan Lace Silks.

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MORE CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Conservatives Have Evidently Been Given the Tip to Get Ready for the Fight.

Premier Bowell Goes to Montreal to Confer With the Monopolists.

L'Orignal, Que., March 4.—The Prescott county Conservatives have nominated Dosithe Sabourin, of St. Isidore de Prescott, as their standard bearer.

Stratford, March 4.—James G. Rieve, the present Liberal member for North Perth, was unanimously re-nominated for Lindsay, Ont. The South Victoria Reformers met on Saturday to nominate a candidate for the commons. Several nominations were made and the contest narrowed down to Geo. McHugh and Thos. Stewart, and as neither could secure the necessary two-thirds majority the convention adjourned until next Saturday.

Waterloo, Ont., March 4.—North Waterloo Conservatives have nominated Jos. Seagram for the commons.

Kingston, March 4.—The Frontenac Conservatives have nominated Chas. N. Spooner, of Glenburnie, for the commons.

Brampton, March 4.—The Peel Conservatives have nominated A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P.P., of East Algoma, for the commons.

Woodstock, March 4.—D. W. Karn, organ manufacturer, has been nominated by the Conservatives to oppose Jas. Sutherland, M.P.

Montreal, March 4.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in town on Saturday, and the result of his visit here is a well-defined rumor that it was for the purpose of seeing the manufacturers. He came all alone, and returned to Ottawa on Saturday afternoon.

"Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer,

Balmy sleep" is often disturbed by fits of coughing. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE insures a good night's rest.

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In large or small amounts on approved security.

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THE GEM RESTAURANT—Corner Government and Johnson streets, is now open all night; meals 15 cents and upward; dinner from 11.30 a. m. till 8 p.m.; oysters any style. mar.4-1t

SINGLE TAX CLUB ENTERTAINMENT in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, March 6th; addresses, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Commence at 8 p.m. Admission free. Mr. 4-1t.

THE LADY who lost a cape on Fort street on Saturday evening can recover the same by applying at the Brunswick Hotel office and paying for this ad. Mar. 4-2t

WANTED—Situation looking after a ranch by an experienced man; understands farming in all its branches. Address Box X, Times office. Mar. 4-2t.

LOST—On Saturday night, between Cook street and Oak Bay Avenue, a fawn colored cloth cape. Finder will please leave at McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. mar4-1t

LOST—On Fort Street between Government and Cook Streets, a parcel addressed to Mrs. Musgrave. Please return it to this office. mar4-2t

Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held in the Duck building, Broad street, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. C. HALL, Assignee.

Mar4-2t (Colonist copy.)

Law Society of B. C.

The meeting of the members of the Legal Professions held to-day at 11 o'clock has been adjourned to meet at the Supreme Court House at 8 o'clock this evening, 4th March.

J. P. WALLS, Secretary of Meeting

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of school trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

D. SPRAGGE.

Victoria Building Society.

The 43rd Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View street, on Saturday, the 9th March, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

A meeting of the above association will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad street,

TO-MORROW, Tuesday Evening,

at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as important business will come before the meeting.

Young men desiring to join the club will have an opportunity of doing so at the meeting, and are cordially invited to be present.

C. A. GREGG, Secretary pro tem.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

The Queen Arrives at London and Will Hold a Drawing Room To-Morrow.

Chinese Peace Envoys on Their Way to Japan Bayard Indisposed.

London, March 4.—The Queen, accompanied by ex-Empress Frederick, arrived at Paddington station from Windsor at noon to-day. Her Majesty was assisted to her carriage and driven to Buckingham Palace, escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards. She was cheered en route and bowed repeatedly in acknowledgement. The Queen looked well and will hold a drawing room to-morrow.

United States Ambassador Bayard is slightly indisposed. He has gone to Bournemouth to recuperate.

Rappell says the United States government in its representations to France concerning San Domingo, intimated that it had a prior claim upon the custom receipts of that country, hence it must take precedence.

Sir William Scovill Savory, one of the surgeons extraordinary to the Queen, is dead.

A Shanghai dispatch says: "Ex-Minister Foster, counsel for the Chinese commission, will leave for Teintsin to-morrow." A Pekin dispatch says: "Li Hung Chang will leave to-morrow with powers as peace commissioner en route to Japan.

SEALING CLAIMS.

House Refuses to Further Consider the Question To-day.

Washington, March 4.—An attempt was made to have the house bill preventing the destruction of the seal herd passed and the resolution of Morgan for an inquiry to the claim of Great Britain arising out of the fur seal controversy, but objection was made to the consideration of both measures. Morgan in speaking in advocacy of the passage of his resolution declared that not more than $79,000 was due to Great Britain

Brief Locals

—The City of Puebla leaves to-night for the Bay City. She will carry fifteen passengers from Victoria, and twenty tons of hides and freight.

—Notice to members of the Metropolitan Methodist church choir—There will be practice on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Madam Laird's residence. All who possibly can please come

—By the inspection of the Vancouver companies of the B. C. R. G. A. on Saturday night the matter of "general efficiency" as far as companies is settled. The honor of first place falls to No. 3 company, Lieut. F. B. McGregory, which will receive the handsome shield offered as a prize.

—The formalities attendant upon taking the oath on the part of the new cabinet ministers are being gone through this afternoon at Government house. The entire executive went to Government house at 1 o'clock. It is understood that the writs necessitated by the changes will be issued at once.

—Mme. Laird will sing at the concert next Friday evening the grand aria Inflammatus, from Rossini's masterpiece, Stabat Mater, being assisted by the choir of the Metropolitan church, under the leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands. The improvement of the choir under Mr. Rowlands is but indicative of the final satisfactory result which he hopes to produce. The complete programme for Mme. Laird's concert is:

Glee—"Oh! By Rivers" ..Sir Henry Bishop
Choir.
Solo for Baritone—"Israfel"....
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Solo—"'Tis the Harp in the Air."....
.....From "Maritana"
Mme. Laird.
(With harp accompaniment by Miss Styles.)
Solo for Tenor—"Come Unto Me"..Lindsay.
Mr. P. C. L. Harris.
Recitation.....by Mr. W. Allan
Duet—"In the Dusk of the Twilight".....
Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Mitlin.
Air and Chorus—"Inflammatus".....
....."Stabat Mater" by Rossini.
Madam Laird and Choir.
Solo—"The Merry Monk".....
Mr. Fred. Richardson.
Violin Solo.....Selected.
Mr. E. A. Wolff, L.C.M.
Solo—"The last Muster".....
Mr. Rowlands.
Harp Solo—"Gem of Verdi".....
Miss E. K. Styles.
Solo—"The Fors Jolly Smiths".....Leslie.
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Quartette—"All Among the Barley".....
Madam Laird, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Wolff and M. Rowlands.
God Save the Queen.
Accompanists—Mr. Wolff and Mr. Fisher.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Mid-winter Fair, San Francisco.

ANOTHER BLAZE IN TORO

Business Portion of City Damaged to the Extent of a Million and More.

Knox Presbyterian Church in Ruins —Business Firms Suffer Considerably.

Toronto, March 3.—The third disastrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months occurred this morning and the loss by to-day's disaster is fully as great as either of the two previous visitations. This time the fire originated in the heart of the business section of the city, starting at 12:40 this morning in the splendid new department store of Robert Simpson on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets. Simpson's building was an immense seven-story structure, completed only six months ago at a cost of $150,000. The fire started in the rear of the southern annex and spread with such rapidity that within half an hour the whole building was a mass of flames. A general alarm was given in five minutes after the discovery of the fire, and the whole brigade was on the scene before 1 o'clock, but the combined efforts to confine the fire to the Simpson building proved futile. The only steam fire engine in the city was brought into action to assist the streams from the hydrants, and although the water pressure was fairly good, the firemen were unable to throw a stream to the upper stories of the Simpson building. The front wall fell at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes later the whole building collapsed like an eggshell, sending the fire, sparks and cinders flying in all directions. In the meantime the fire had crossed Queen street and the big clothing store of Philip Jamieson on the northwest corner of Yonge street was quickly destroyed with its immense stock. The adjoining dry goods house of Joseph Sutcliffe and sons, immediately north and west of Jamieson's, fronting on Yonge street, with an annex running through to Queen street, was completely gutted and the stock is a total loss. Next north was George McPherson's boot and shoe store. This, too, was badly gutted. South of Simpson's, on Yonge street, the large jewelry store of John Wanless was damaged considerably. Crossing Yonge street the fire attacked the Henderson block on the corner of Queen street, occupied by James Bonner, furnishings, and Miss M. E. Bisley, millinery, both stocks being completely ruined. The roof of the C. F. Adams & Company's store, house furnishings, next north, was burned through and the valuable stock of furniture, carpets, etc., was much damaged by water. A change in the direction of the wind caused the flames to leap south across Queen street and the Imperial Bank building at the southeast corner of Yonge street was soon ablaze. The lower flat, occupied by the Imperial Bank as a branch, was flooded, but escaped serious damage by fire. The remainder of the building, however, occupied by J. F. Brown & Company as a furniture and carpet warehouse, was less fortunate and their immense stock is a total loss. The next two stores to the south fronting on Yonge street, and occupied by James Milne & Company, hardware, and C. M. Henderson, auctioneers, lost everything. South of these were Dunfield & Company, general furnishings, and the Tremont Hotel, both of which were badly gutted. Crossing east to Victoria street the fire found its way to the Knights of Pythias hall, where its progress in this direction was finally arrested. This hall was considerably damaged and the Knights lost most of their furnishings and regalia.

Just as the fire was believed to be under control, a cry went up from the crowd that the tall steeple of Knox Presbyterian church, 200 feet high, on Queen street, to the west of Simpson's, which by this time was only a smouldering heap of ruins, was on fire. In vain did the firemen turn their most powerful streams upon the speck of fire. They could not reach half-way up and before long the steeple burned through and fell into the bell tower. The fire ate its way and at 4 o'clock the great bell, whose deep sonorous tones have rung out upon the air at eight o'clock every morning for more than half a century, fell tumbling into the basement where it lies under a mass of debris. The falling of the tower enabled the firemen to reach the flames and they were quickly got under control, not, however, before the church had sustained great damage from water. Knox is one of the finest, and probably the most historic church in the city.

The great department store of T. Eaton & Company was on fire several times and only saved with much difficulty. It would likely have gone with the rest, had it not been for the excellent system of fire appliances with which the big store is provided. As it was, their Queen street annex was considerably damaged.

The news of the conflagration spread rapidly throughout the city and by two o'clock thousands of spectators were on the scene. The firemen were greatly hampered by the inextricable mass of fallen wires and debris. The firemen

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ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

British Columbians Enjoying Fine Spring Weather While Easterners Shiver.

Farmers and Miners Are Cammencing Their Season's Work—Other News.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Wentworth F. Wood, Indian agent, returned on Wednesday morning from a trip to Vernon, where he had to settle a difficulty which existed among the Indians living at the head of Okanagan lake. Since old Chief William died two years ago there has been no head to the tribe, and a meeting was held to elect one. Louis Jim received the greatest number of votes, but he, though sober and industrious and holding a great influence with his tribesmen, is a pagan, and insists on wielding all the powers attaching to that position in former days. He wants to try all offenders himself and declares that he will give up no prisoners except those guilty of murder.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. R. H. Buchanan, foreman at the Homestake mine, went up with a load of supplies and material. Among it was the iron for the car track along the tunnel, and the car for conveying the ore. Development work will be continued by a force of seven men, who will follow the vein some distance and then make an uprise to the surface. The ore will be stored for shipment.

Capt. S. F. Scott, of Vancouver, was in the city on Tuesday to see the gold commissioner. Mr. G. C. Tunstall, on business connected with the claims in the Similkameen held by companies in which he is interested. He went back to Spence's Bridge on Tuesday night, and there met Capt. Copp, who brought up a number of men to go into Granite creek to begin ditching on the claims there.

Mr. Harry Simcoe, of New Westminster, the well-known shipbuilder, has received a contract from Mr. Joseph Genelle, of Tappen Siding, to build a sternwheel steamer which is intended to be run on Shuswap lake and Thompson river as a freight and passenger steamer.

Political matters have begun to move in anticipation of a Dominion general election. On Saturday night quite a large meeting of Mr. Mara's supporters was held in a part of his former store, Mayor Lee was chairman and Mr. Bennet secretary. A resolution was made and carried unanimously that Mr. Mara be tendered the nomination for the approaching elections. Mr. Mara accepted in a short speech, in which he thanked his friends, and asked their generous support. Other short speeches were made, and afterwards a general committee formed. Another meeting was held on Wednesday night, and still another will be held to-night. Mr. Bostock's supporters met in the parlor of the Dominion hotel, when a requisition to him was resolved on, and it has since been taken around for signatures. Mr. Mara went up the line on Monday morning, while Mr. Bostock is expected in from Kootenay on Saturday morning.

There is a scheme in hand under the guidance of one of our best known mining men, to form a syndicate with strong capital to operate as purchasers of claims from small mine owners, and eventually to sell concessions to wealthy corporations, just as is being done in South Africa at the present moment. Through the medium of such a syndicate no doubt prospectors will reach the investor and be placed in a position to do something with their discoveries. At present the average British Columbia prospector is helpless, and his claim, in many cases of great promise, remains in an elementary stage of development for the want of a few hundred dollars at the right moment. The lot of a prospector under favorable circumstances is not at all happy, but were he able to lay the matter before a company prepared to enter into such a business, his property might be the means of handsomely repaying his efforts in prospecting it, and the utilization of such discovery would add much to the weath of the province.

REVELSTOKE.

For the past week the weather has been remarkably mild and the snow is melting fast, but there is still from three to four feet on the level. Considerable ice is floating in the river and reports from the Big Bend way would indicate that the river is breaking up, and that an early spring is in prospect.

The labor question on the government works seems to be unsettled yet. The exact steps to be taken by the powers that be are shrouded in mist. One thing which is known is that the men are working for $1.50 per day. One man who claims to have been engaged by the engineer as a boss has quit work because the foreman did not recognize him as such and wanted him to work for laborer's wages. As a consequence it is said he will throw his influence against the government in the approaching elections.

NICOLA LAKE.

Spring weather—ranchers seriously thinking of commencing spring ploughing and seeding. Mr. John Clapperton has commenced and has put in some wheat.

The roads from Spence's Bridge are in bad shape. No freight running. The stage had to be "held on" last trip.

Mr. Tom Hunter has taken a trip to Granite creek. It is understood that the government intends putting in a bridge in place of the one swept away by last year's floods, and Mr. Hunter has gone in to see it.

If seems as if something is "going to go" in Granite creek this spring, judging by reports. Mr. Blair is said to be hopeful, not to say sanguine; and Murphy's good luck helps that way. But we don't hatch our eggs till they are laid (gold or any kind), and we will wait and see.

SALMON ARM.

The snow has nearly all disappeared here. Now the thermometer stands 40 to 50 above.

Perhaps the most dastardly event that has occurred in this valley since it has been settled occurred this month. It seems that about three weeks ago Mr. R. Davis lost his dog, Dinah. Last week the water in his well became unbearable; neither his stock or family could drink it. Upon emptying his well he found his dog, which had been killed and thrown into it by some person. His daughter Lillie now lies at his house very sick. It was thought at one time that she would not live, but by faithful attendance by kind neighbors the girl is now beter and on a slow road to recovery. The perpetrators of this dastardly deed left no trace of their presence, but no doubt if found will be sorry they ever came to the valley. The whole valley wishes that the child may speedily recover.

VERNON.

The muddle of civic affairs in Vernon has been referred to the attorney-general. A petition in the meantime has been sent to the lieutenant-governor, asking that he direct a new election to be held. Three aldermen have resigned, and the fourth, who probably will, is absent in the east. There is therefore not a quorum left to transact business, and even to pass the necessary by-law to hold the required election.

LILLOOET.

Lillooet, Feb. 26.—We are having fine spring weather here, 65 degrees in the shade to-day. The mining season is just opening up. The banks of the Fraser are lined with Indians and Chinamen, all busy rocking. The mining prospects are very good this year. If the present fine weather contines farmers will commence work next week.

BRILLIANT METEORIC DISPLAY.

Meteors and Fireballs Light Up the Heavens.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—The largest aerolite ever seen in this section passed from the northern heavens to the southwest this morning at 5.48. It was intensely bright and the light lit up the heavens and a ball of fire accompanied it with a hissing sound like an electric current. About two minutes after it disappeared an explosion like an immense blast was heard, shaking the buildings as would an earthquake. Reports from other stations say the meteors were seen as far south as Carson.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

Mr Croker Says There is a Great Scramble for Pap.

New York, March 2.—It is probable that ex-Senator Platt may be forced to take a vacation from all business and other cares for some days. Since his visit to Albany more than a week ago he has suffered from the effects of the sewage of Troy and Cohoes, which is served as drinking water to the people of that city. He was not able to go down town to his office yesterday. His doctors have been urging him for three or four days past to take a southern trip. He was unwilling to do so, but his condition while not alarming is such that his family has prevailed on him to accept the advice of his physicians. He has done a large amount of work during the year, and that coupled with the foul water of Albany, has left him in a poor physical condition.

Last evening the city teemed with politicians. There are enough of them if judiciously distributed to make half a dozen conferences. Among those in town are Senator O'Connor, Speaker Fish, Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the state committee; Senator Lexow, Congressman Wilbur, State Committeeman Barnes and practically all the members of the state senate.

Richard Croker returned to this city yesterday from Rock Ledge, Fla., where he has been passing the winter. He said to a reporter that he expected to leave for Europe about the last of the month to remain there during the racing season and to return in September. In speaking of the Republican "reform" government, Mr. Croker stated "Spoils, spoils, all spoils, just what was shouted against Tammany hall. New York never saw before such scrambling for public pap as is witnessed at present." The streets of the city are in a horrible condition; the worst I have ever seen. Were a Tammany commissioner in charge he would be on his way to Sing Sing.

THE POLITICAL POT.

Further Nominations in the Eastern Provinces.

Dutton, Ont., March 2.—The West Elgin Conservatives met yesterday but could not agree as to the advisability of putting a candidate in the field and disbanded without any plans for the future. As this is a Grit hive, they will likely let the Liberal and Patron fight it out.

Halifax, March 2.—H. J. Logan, a young barrister of Amherst, accepted the nomination of the Liberal convention to contest Cumberland against Secretary of State Dickey.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SOME MATCHES ARE BETTER THAN OTHERS

..But our great facilities for manufacturing the uniform high quality of. and the enormous demand for our Matches, as well as the discriminating taste of the public, prove conclusively ours are preeminently the best made—......

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

MASHER AND NEW WOMAN.

How She Taught the Fresh Young Man a Much Needed Lesson.

The "new woman" shows to the best advantage when brought into contact with a certain kind of man that has cumbered the earth from the beginning, without being materially affected by the moral advancement of his race. One of this sort entered a Fifth avenue stage in New York the other day and seeing a tall, brilliant looking girl seated in the far corner, accosted her exactly as if he were an acquaintance. To his surprise she answered politely, and for a couple of blocks they affably discussed the weather. Then she signaled the driver to stop, and got out, followed by the inwardly astonished masher, who had expected only to be repulsed with the cold stare cultivated by the average town-bred young woman for use in such emergencies. When they reached the curbstone she gave him a second surprise. "I have stopped on the beet of the largest policeman on the avenue," said she in a voice he would not have recognized as that of his companion in the bus, "and if you are not a block away within five minutes I will have you arrested. I spoke to you because I knew three women on the opposite side of the stage, and I wasn't going to have it get around that I had been spoken to by a man I didn't know."

A glance convinced him that infirmity of purpose was not among her failings, and the big officer was coming nearer every moment, so the offender stammered something meant for an apology, and started down the street with the air of a man who had just remembered a very important engagement.—Kate Field's Washington.

MADE OF SPIDER SILK.

Fabrics Made at Various Times From the Homely Cobweb.

It is said that spiders' thread may be woven, which is true enough, that they are more glossy and brilliant than those of the silkworms, which is not supported by the conclusions of those who have compared the two side by side; and that enough of it was once secured for the weaving of a suit of clothes for Louis XIV. Now, stocking have certainly been made from spiders' silk, and gloves too, for specimens of each were presented to the Royal Academy of Paris, and to the London Royal Society in 1710, and there is an indefinite mention of waistcoats being produced from this remarkable fibre. But this is the first that has been heard of an entire suit of clothes furnished by spiders. As it has been calculated that it would be necessary to rear 56,296 of the spiders, or 663,552 of the ordinary sort, to yield a pound of the silk, we may regard that suit with some hesitation. It is most probable, however, that it is only a case of slipshod inaccuracy after all, for it is on record that M. Lebon, of Montpellier, sent a pair of gloves made from spiders' silk to the same Louis XIV., and faulty memory with careless haste has most likely made a suit of clothes out of them.

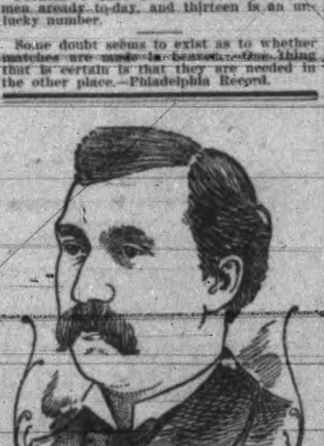
Jenkins—Say, old man, can't you let me ——?

Perkins—Hold on, old boy! Don't dun me for that $5 I owe you.

Jenkins—Why not?

Perkins—I have been dunned by twelve men aready to-day, and thirteen is an unlucky number.

Some doubt seems to exist as to whether matches are made in heaven. One thing that is certain is that they are needed in the other place.—Philadelphia Record.



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St. George, New Brunswick.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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20 yds. White Calico for $1.
20 yds. Unbleached Calico for $1.
14 yds. Print for $1.
14 yds. Gingham for $1.
12 yds. All-Linen Toweling for $1
12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchiefs; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
White Stripe Muslins, 10c. a yard. Best value in the market
White Quilts, 90c. each.
Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair
Samples of Carpets, 50 per cent. below wholesale prices.
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HAM (extra choice) 15 cents per lb.
BACON, long clear, 11 cents per lb
BACON, English back, 17 c. per lb
BACON, boneless back, 17 c. per lb
BACON, spiced roll, 14 c. per lb
LARD, pure, per pail, 12 1-2c. per lb

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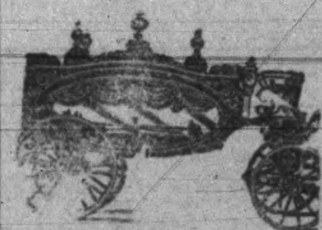

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The Capture of Wei Hai Wei Was the Bloodiest Fight of the War.

A Graphic Description of the Fall of China's Second Stronghold.

Tokyo, Feb. 16.—Per steamer City of Peking via San Francisco, March 2.—Wei-Hai-Wei will be remembered in the history of this war as the first spot at which the early promise of the Japanese was interrupted by serious and prolonged resistance on the part of their enemy. The town itself, from which the naval station derives its name, together with its formidable and elaborate chain of land defences, was captured with the usual facility, and wherever the Chinese were free to escape they disappeared before anything like severe fighting was attempted on either side. But those who found themselves surrounded at the beginning of the affray seemed animated by a spirit of defiance wholly out of keeping with the previous attitude and actions of their countrymen. This change of conduct is attributed by some to the presence of a few foreigners among the besieged; by others, to the wild desperation which fastened upon the garrison when their position was discovered to be hopeless and death appeared inevitable.

The harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei is to the southern entrance of the Gulf of Pechili what Port Arthur was to the north. Its possession was not really essential to the Japanese, whose navy had free ingress to the gulf, but its capture was thought desirable, partly as a brilliant addition to the prestige of the conquerors, and partly to set at rest all anxiety with respect to the still powerful fleet commanded by Admiral Ting.

After a successful landing toward the close of January, the march inland from a bay near Yungching began on the 29th and 30th of that month, and before evening of the last named day the heights overlooking the harbor were reached and the first group of forts at Pochiyaisu were taken. The contest at this point was severest in which the Japanese troops had been engaged. Their losses were not heavy in number, being limited to less than one hundred in killed and wounded, but the death of the general commanding the first brigade of the sixth or Kumamoto division was a veritable calamity. Of fighting leaders the Japanese army has profusion, but with skilled students of strategy it is not so liberally provided. Major-General Otera was as sagacious in planning campaigns as he was energetic in executing them. It was he who laid out the movement against Port Arthur. He was the first of his high grade to fall in the war. The forts seized by the Kumamoto brigade were four in number. Most of their guns were in good order and were immediately turned on the Chinese ships and batteries on the islands in the bay. Meanwhile the second grand division from Sendai proceeded along the range of bluffs, driving the enemy like sheep before them. No opposition worth speaking of was offered, and the works on the opposite or western headland would have been promptly captured but for a sudden downfall of blinding snow, which brought military operations to a standstill. The soldiers suffered greatly from exposure to the piercing cold, and it was not until the morning of February 2 that the task alloted to them was accomplished. Not a soul confronted them as they entered the fortifications. The garrisons had all flown, but not without leaving some evidences of thoughtfulness and caution behind them. The big cannons had been thrown from the walls or otherwise rendered useless, and the expectation of training them upon the comrades of their former officers was necessarily given over. The share of the army in reducing Wei-Hai-Wei was practically at an end.

Small parties of engineers and artillerists were set to work planting mortars and guns at advantageous spots, and some of these were afterwards served with decisive effect. But the main interest of the proceedings was transferred to the lower level of the bay. Admiral Ito's ships had been much more hardly dealt with by the tempest than General Oyama's soldiers. The latter had found shelter of some sort, while the fleet was so beaten about by raging winds that its position outside of Wei-Hai-Wei could not be maintained, and for three days, From January 31 until February 2, it was obliged to take refuge in the waters of Yungching, more than a score of miles away. The Japanese admiral had intended to commence his attack on January 30. At the outset little could be done with his men-of-war, owing to the difficulty of entering the harbor. The island of Liudung, several miles long lies at its mouth, leaving a channel on either side. That at the west is open but not at all places navigable for large vessels. That at the east is intersected by a small island. The openings have been blockaded by a strong barricade of chain cables and spars, forbidding ingress to strangers, and allowing a passage outward only to pilots familiar with the line of obstructions. The Chinese ships within occupied a basin fifteen or more miles in length by five or sixth in depth. With this space at their disposal they could not easily be reached by artillery from any points held by the Japanese troops. Their only resource then was to torpedo boats. If a breach could be made in the barricade, these compact messengers of destruction might burst in among the ironclads and all alone accomplish their errand of destruction. Six of them were selected to undertake the exploit on the night of January 30, but through some unlucky blundering they were met by a heavy fire from their friends in the Pochiyaisu forts as they were endeavoring to force the eastern channel. This compelled a postponement of twenty-four hours, but before the newly designated time had come a snowstorm was driving the entire body of ships, large and small, far away from the scene. Three days were thus lost, and nothing was done until the night of February 3, when the torpedo boats renewed their attempt. Again they were unsuccessful, the barrier proving impassable for that occasion. But a good beginning had been made, and on the following night the flock of giant-killers made an aperture about one hundred yards broad, and after carefully picking their way through, bore down at topmost speed upon the Chinese flagship, which, even in the blackness of midnight, was distinguishable by its huge bulk. At a distance of four hundred metres they sent their torpedoes plunging ahead, repeatedly discharging until the supply was exhausted. The big ironclad was not immediately sunk, but it was wounded to death. Its side was torn away, and the injury inflicted was so ruinous that Admiral Ting is said to have lost no time in transferring his quarters to the Chen Yuen, the second of the Peiyang fleet which, though recently badly damaged by running upon the rocks, had been sufficiently repaired to take her part in the line. Other Chinese vessels were also struck, and one, supposed to be a gunboat, was sent to the bottom. Four of the torpedo boats returned to their station outside the harbor, though one of them had been hit 47 times, and all were pretty badly knocked about. The other two were destroyed, and many of their crews were killed by the fire of the enemy, or frozen to death after having swum ashore.

On the night of February 5 a fresh torpedo squadron was sent to continue the work and made an end of two, if not three, of the Chinese cruisers, without themselves suffering as severely as their predecessors. It was afterward learned that the little craft had been instrumental in sinking the Lai Yuen, Wei Yuen and Ting Yuen, together with several smaller vessels.

On the morning of the sixth only four of the once redoubtable Pei Yang division of the Chinese navy remained fit for service. The large ships of Admiral Ito's fleet had thus far done little but shell the forts on the two islands. On the 6th they rested entirely, beginning anew with redoubled energy. By this time the gunners on the shore were able to co-operate effectively, especially on the western edge of the harbor. Soon after dawn one of their shells exploded a magazine on Ji island, tearing asunder the wall of the fort and compelling the garrison to hurry to Liukung. While the assailants were cheering one another over this piece of good fortune, a more exciting incident followed. A flock of Chinese torpedo boats broke away from the main body behind Liukung, and two or three light-draft steamers steered through the barricade near its western end and raced along the shore toward Chefoo. Their speed was not equal to that of the first Japanese flying squadron which set off in chase with such alacrity that the fugitives were all overtaken within two hours. Some were run down and sunk, others disabled by quick-firing guns and the balance were driven into the bay to the east of Chefoo, where most of them surrendered. A few ran ashore and, being deserted by their crews, were made powerless for further mischief before the pursuers returned to their duty at Wei-Wai-Wei. The situation of the defenders was now pitiable indeed. An incessant cannonade was directed at them from the heights, where heavy long-range pieces had been placed, and the places where they found shelter in the early days of the combat no longer afforded protection. The soldiers in the forts were less liable to be slaughtered than those on board the ships, but even their ranks were gradually thinned while their efforts at retaliation were totally ineffective. Though they would perhaps have fought desperately to the end, in hand to hand conflict, their energies appeared to sink as their destiny was seen to be inevitable.

On the ninth of February considerable activity was displayed, two of the ships endeavoring to dislodge an inconvenient battery at a western headland, but from that date the energies of the Chinese steadily diminished. The assailants were now content to wait patiently for the end which was not long deferred. On the 12th a formal offer of surrender was sent under a flag of truce, Admiral Ting proposing to give over everything at his disposal on the condition that the lives of all who served him, especially the foreigners, should be spared. His action is gravely censured, the universal opinion being that if he could no longer hold out he should have found means to destroy valuable property in his control, instead of delivering it up to the conquerors. His terms, however, were promptly agreed to and on the following day the Japanese began the work of taking over the four large ships left in serviceable condition, several gunboats and torpedo crafts, the artillery of the forts and the stores of ammunition and food. Even now there is considerable uncertainty as to what the victors have acquired. Many of the Pei Yang squadron are so similar in appearance that it is not clearly ascertained in all cases which were sunk and which saved. Respecting the Chen Yuen there is no doubt. She is much hurt but can be repaired. There are hopes, indeed, that the Ting Yuen and a few others may be raised and successfully floated. However viewed, the result is of prodigious importance to the winning side. The losses of the Japanese throughout the campaign have been slight, the severest casualties having been those of the torpedo crews. Reports are conflicting and will not be adjusted for days. Of the Chinese losses, scarcely any details are yet known. It is rumored in Tokyo that after order is restored at Wei-Wai-Wei and the military situation at Shingking becomes quieter than at present, the Emperor of Japan may proceed to China and establish his headquarters in some fortress recently captured by his army. No official confirmation of the report can, however, be obtained.

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HER STRANGE REFUGE.

Where a Man Found His Wife After a Burglary—The "New Woman."

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Anything like originality in their methods is rare, so the experience of the head of a modest west side flat this week is remarkable, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. He arrived home from business about 6 o'clock, and at once observed indications that something unusual had been going on.

It was evident that a thief had been around and that he had gone away without taking much, if anything, with him, unless it was the resident's wife, for she was nowhere to be found. The husband presumed that she had gone to notify the police, so he sat down and waited; but after an hour or two he became anxious and inquired of the neighbors.

They had heard or seen nothing either of thief or wife. Then there was trouble. The husband hurried to the nearest police station. His wife hadn't been there, and a general alarm was sent out for patrolmen to watch for her, while two detectives returned to the house and helped push inquiries.

The kitchen and dining room looked as if the wife had been interrupted in her work, but there was no other sign of her. The detectives looked very wise, asked many questions that seemed impudent to the distracted husband, made some notes and went away.

The husband was in a bad state of mind, but not so upset that he didn't presently realize that he needed food. Rather than go to a restaurant, he went to his refrigerator to see what there might be to eat. He opened the door, and there, curled up in the ice chamber, was his wife. She was'nt hurt; she hadn't even fainted.

She was simply sound asleep, somewhat stupefied with the close air and cramped in every joint, but otherwise in good condition and glad to get out. She explained that she caught a thief at work and that he clapped her into the refrigerator before she could scream. Once in she could do nothing. There was no inner handle to the door. She cried aloud, and, finding no response, just waited to be discovered, dreading all the while that her wedding spoons had been taken. They were not, though; they had been placed, with other valuables, in the centre of the dining room table for carrying off, and the incident ended happily.

Sacramento, Cal., March 2.—News has just been received of an outbreak at Folson prison. Three men were shot.

New York, March 2.—Howard Gould arrived from Europe on the steamer New York to-day to attend his sister's wedding. Mark Twain arrived also.

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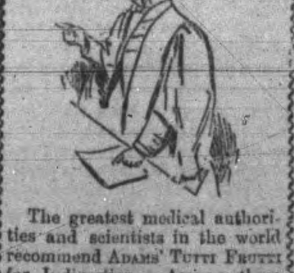

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City Engineer.

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Victoria District

I beg leave to announce that I am a candidate for election to the House of Commons at the next general election.

A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candiate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

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Tenders wanted for sewerage connections and plumbing work to various city properties. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. Ridgway Wilson, Architect, Bastion Square, where whole or separate tenders must be delivered on or before Friday next, the 8th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St., Victoria,
Agent for Owners.

Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1895. 5t

Sealed Tenders.

Will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 8th March, at noon, for the rental or lease of the Teutonic Saloon (including cigar store) 112 Government street.

Address tenders and obtain particulars from

L. P. BAUMGART,
97 Quadra Street.

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MUNICIPAL.

N. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enects as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "in" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

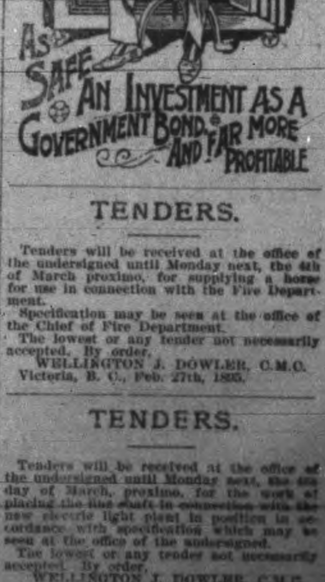
(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.



TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th of March proximo, for supplying a horse for use in connection with the Fire Department.

Specification may be seen at the office of the Chief of Fire Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1895.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th day of March, proximo, for the work of placing the line shaft in connection with the new electric light plant in position in accordance with specification which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25th, 1895.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

The National Policy imposes a duty of 25 per cent. upon foreign made boots and shoes with a view of excluding them from the Canadian market and protecting the manufacturer of Canadian boots and shoes. But when we compare the duties which the same instrument of plunder and extortion places upon the materials used by the Canadian boot and shoe maker, in the manufacture of the native article, it is difficult to discover what the boot and shoe industry can see in the swindle to support it. The following is a list of the taxes the National Policy imposes upon the boot and shoe makers in Canada:

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Stains 25 per cent.
Satin 30 per cent.
Cloth for tops 30 per cent.
Cement Liquid glue 25 per cent.
Dressing for leather, 25 per cent.
Glue (cold water) 25 per cent.
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Vestings 30 per cent.
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Needles 30 per cent.
Kid leather 25 per cent.
Laces (not leather) 30 per cent.

THE PROMISES OF 1878.

When it is pointed out that Canada is suffering from depression the protectionist organs strive to furnish an answer by asserting that free trade Great Britain is also suffering. With regard to this assertion it is only necessary to say, in the first place, that free trade Britain is not suffering so acutely as either Canada or the United States, both of which enjoy "protection," and in the second place that Great Britain would be suffering much more than she is now if her fiscal system had not been just what it is.

But that is only by the way. As a matter of fact no free trader or revenue tariff advocate was ever so insane as to assert that the particular fiscal system he favored would entirely prevent depression. On the other hand the Conservative leaders in 1877 and 1878 did declare most strenuously that if we adopted the policy of protection we should never again be afflicted by hard times. Those of the leaders who are still alive have seen their predictions most emphatically falsified by the event, but we do not suppose that they are at all surprised, for they knew at the time that they were indulging in buncombe. Times were really not so hard in 1877 as they are to-day; there is actually a larger percentage of the population suffering now than there was then.

When out of office the Conservative leaders accused the Mackenzie government of extravagance and taunted it about deficits. They have, while in power, added an average of $12,000,000 a year to the taxation, and have legislated so as to put at least an equal amount of tribute into the pockets of the "protected" combines at the expense of the consumers. And with it all they have deficits for two years which exceed in amount all those of their predecessors.

Sir Charles Tupper predicted that by the time the Canadian Pacific railway was completed the Northwest would be full of people, the sales of land would pay for the road and the public debt would be actually reduced to $100,000,000. In point of fact the Northwest is very scantily peopled, the sales of public lands have not paid the cost of their administration, and the public debt has risen to the appalling figure of $250,000,000. Sir Charles, with prophetic vision saw the Northwest producing yearly 640,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which only a very small percentage has materialized. In short, all the promises made on behalf of the policy adopted in 1878 have been completely falsified, and the country is actually worse off to-day than it was 17 years ago.

MR. TURNER'S ADMINISTRATION

The Turner administration will begin its official existence to-day, the members of the new cabinet having been sworn in this afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor. Although there is but one change in the personnel of the cabinet—the substitution of Mr. Eberts for Mr. Davie—the assumption of the leadership by Mr. Turner will make a complete transformation in the character and very likely in the methods of the new government. Mr. Turner is a better man and a more scrupulous politician than Mr. Davie, but he lacks decision of character and the aggressiveness and originality essential to successful leadership. The old leader acted invariably on the belief that the end justified the means, and very often found out to his cost that a crooked path was not a safe one; his successor, we fear, will be timorous and uncertain, unstable and vicillating. While Mr. Turner is thinking Mr. Davie would be acting. Mistakes made by the late administration, such as the introduction of the commissioners bill, were Mr. Davie's mistakes; the errors of the present government will come from the cabinet, and it will not astonish us if they are more numerous than ever. Nevertheless, we believe that Mr. Turner is actuated by one feeling, the welfare of the province, and that he will strive to the best of his ability to govern wisely and well. He will have the advice of Mr. Eberts, the attorney-general, who has yet, however, to win his political spurs. Mr. Eberts is the first Canadian-born member of an administration for many years. For that reason we confess to a sympathy for him. He enters an administration that has been weakened more by its own failures and blunders than by the loss of strong men; and at a time, too, when public opinion is on the turn. If he shows himself equal to the occasion and assists in directing the policy of the government on new lines—that is, in the interests of the whole people—he will achieve a success that he does not now dream of. The Times has no wish to prejudge; as a matter of fact, we feel inclined to give the new administration "a chance for its life," and will condemn it only when it has proved itself incompetent. At the same time we believe it to be a very weak combination and that it will not survive one session.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has faithfully repeated Sir John Macdonald's "British subject" cry. He is also faithful in sticking to the protective policy which Sir John borrowed from the Yanks.

Montreal Herald: Sir Charles Tupper, who in the leadership of the Conservative opposition was second only to Sir John A. Macdonald, was very much alarmed when, for revenue purposes, Mackenzie increased the tariff from 15 to 17 1-2. "I fear," he said in parliament, "that the hon. finance minister is seeking to enter the thin edge of the wedge of protection which will eventually work ruin and desolation." Sir Charles knew, as this expression shows, that for the Maritime Provinces a lower tariff was necessary; but twelve months later he metamorphosed himself in less than two hours' time from a free trader on principle to a protectionist (for party purposes.) Sir Charles Tupper did not believe in protection twenty years ago, and he does not now, in all probability; but he has found it a serviceable bait with which to catch gudgeons. And Sir Charles is a great fisher, not only for his own larder, but for all his relatives unto the fourth and fifth degree as well.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

ALD. MACMILLAN'S LETTER.

To the Editor: While thanking you for the correction of the error in my letter of March 1st, I am still of opinion that many of your readers who have been misled by that error may not have seen your correction or understood its full purport. The insertion of the word "not" turned the affirmation upon which the letter hinged into a denial and not only destroyed the whole force of my argument but put me in the position of appearing to seek to avoid the consequences of my utterances by a cowardly subterfuge. In justice to myself I ask you to publish the corrected passage in full. In the letter to which mine was an answer Robert Hamilton says: "No such payment ($260) was ever made to us, nor did we admit that such payment was ever made. * * * The statement was made entirely without foundation." The passage of my letter dealing with this says: "Now, as a matter of fact, no such statements have been made by any member of the present council at a meeting of the board. I did say that the Hamilton company sought to be paid as an extra for work on the electric light plant which is properly included in their contract, and that the fact that they had already covered a part of the plant with asbestos was an admission on their part that this is the case." With this correction my letter may readily be understood; without it, it has no meaning whatever. JOHN MACMILLAN.

EX-PRESIDENT PERIER.

He Refuses to Explain Thereby Causing Much Comment.

Paris, March 4.—In writing his excuse for not attending the annual banquet given in Paris Saturday evening by the natives of the Aube, ex-President Casimir-Perier said: "It would have been difficult for me to remain silent, yet I could hardly have spoken without exciting controversy. It seems that for months past I have furnished the press with so many objects of attack that I can now make it wait awhile. Between the inconveniences caused my own interests by silence and the inconvenience which might be caused public affairs by my explanations at the present moment I do not hesitate." The ex-president's remarks have excited much comment, as they are assumed to refer to future revelations.

Brief Locals.

—Mrs. Clushman, relict of the late Christopher Clushman, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, aged 45 years. The funeral takes place at 10.45 to-morrow morning from Hayward's undertaking establishment, and later from Christ Church cathedral.

—Amor De Cosmos will address the electors of the city at the Lyceum, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, this evening. He is running as an independent candidate for the house of commons, and has advertised that he will explain the first plank of his platform this evening.

—The board of school trustees have appointed Tuesday evening next, at the city hall, at 7 p.m., as the time and place to hear an expression of the views of the teachers on the question of the reduction of the teachers' salaries. A special meeting of the teachers' association will be held to-morow afternoon at 3.30 p.m., to arrange for the conference with the trustees.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jenkinson took place yesterday. Services were conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. G. C. King. There was a full choral service. The pall bearers were: Messrs. E. J. Gray, E. Fawcett, G. H. Brown, R. J. Russell, B H. John, J. Collins, John Anderson and R. M. Palmer.

—Mr. Neil Heath, whose name was prominently before the public a few days ago on account of his actions as a teacher, has been missing from his lodgings, at the corner of Vancouver and Yates streets, since Friday, and it is feared that something has happened to him. There may not be any need for anxiety, but before leaving he did not leave any word as to where he was going, as he usually did.

—The steamer Willipa, of the new Alaska line, started in opposition to the Pacific Coast steamship company, which was expected here last night on the way to Alaska, will not arrive here until shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. The hour of her arrival was given in a telegram received by Norman Macaulay from Charles E. Peabody, general manager of the line. The steamer was delayed by late shipments of freight. She will, as stated, lie in the inner harbor, and will for a few hours be open to public inspection. She will leave for Alaska late to-night or early to-morrow. She will receive several passengers here.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A G Denkins, A Lowenson, Mrs M Keefe, E Abrahamson, R Jamieson.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver.—Capt Jno Irving, Col Prior, Col Peters and Mrs Peters, W T Topping, R A Renwick, F V Austin, A McQueen, C Hach, J D Scott, M Costello, T W Lines, H Keefer, E E Evans, T R Foster, May Wright, Miss Richards, Mrs Greaverly, A B McKenzie, Miss Vincent, T Mosse, Mrs Wagg, C Ohlsen, H Pim, J W Mellor, E G H Scholefield, C E Brazier, F Hawlings, F B Gregory, Capt Jones, W Harris, Mrs Harris, J Weir, T Helgersen, C B Noble, Miss Noble, E P Noble, W M Bowner, L Robinson, C W Davidson, W Watts, B Vearsle, T Burfitt, A R Monteith, F W Mitchell, J B Manser, A Cowan.

Per str Walla Walla from San Francisco—Miss J Campbell, H D Avery, Mrs J B Anlin, A Vita wife and child, P Terry and wife, Wm Redden, John Martin, A Stewart, Geo Grokol, A Johnson, W Scott, J Mullin, W R Jones, W H Robinson, A Deyacourt, G H Williams.

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—The Board of School Trustees meet in regular session next Tuesday night.

—"No-To-Bac" cures the tobacco habit. Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street.

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods.

—The Thistles defeated the James Bay team at a game of Association football at Beacon Hill on Saturday.

—Ex- Consul Myers and Oak P. Myers, formerly vice-consul here, arrived in Victoria last night by the Kingston.

—The Junior Wanderers defeated the Y. M. C. A. second eleven at football on Saturday afternoon. Score, two to nil.

—G. A. Burton, aged 37, died at Pasadena, Cal., a telegram was received on Saturday night. Mr. Burton went south for his health. Deceased was a member of the K. of P. and the A. O. F.

—Postmaster Shakespeare will lecture Wednesday night on "The Stately Homes of England," at the South Saanich Methodist church. There will be stereopticon views.

—At the benefit concert to Madame Laird next Friday night she will sing the arid Imflammatus from Rossini's Stabat Mater, assisted by the choir of the Metropolitan church.

—The teachers of the South Park school have arranged a concert to take place in the Assembly Room of the school on Thursday next. The object is to provide funds for buying a school piano. Mr. Kessel, Mr. Kent, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Turnbull and others will take part.

—The gratest facilities in the province offered at Munro Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers.

—At the South Park school the head pupils for February were: 1st division—Harriet Mackay; 2nd division—Mabel Julia Sabaston; 3rd division—Olive Lambeth; 4th division—George Robert Arthur; 5th division—Samuel Dickson McConnell; 6th division—Wilfred Braddely Goddard; 7th division—Mabel Agnes Cameron; 8th division—Janet Thompson Peden.

—The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. concert Saturday night was large. An interesting programme comprising the following numbers was rendered: Selection by Prof. Francis' orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. Grimason; recitation, Mrs. Watt; violin solo, Prof. Francis; recitation, Mr. H. Jackman; vocal solo, Mr. F. H. Lang; recitation, Miss Strachan; vocal solo, Miss Merle Francis.

—The Young Men's Liberal Club meets to-morrow, Tuesday, evening in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. Very important business will come before the meeting, and it is desired that every member be present. Young men who have not yet joined may do so by handing in their names to the Times office or to one of the members. At the meeting to-morrow night an opportunity to become members will also be afforded.

—At the Good Templars' concert at Temperance hall Saturday night, the following programme was given: Chairman's address; recitation, A. W. Semple; duet, Miss Andrews and Miss Clements; violin duet, the Masters Fisher; address, Rev. Dr. Campbell; song, Miss Amy McKenzie; quartette, Victoria West Glee Club, and force, D. McDonald, F. S. Coleman, A. W. Semple, Mrs. A. Semple, Miss Emerson, and Miss J. Semple.

—A Tacoma dispatch of Saturday says: "All the testimony in the trial of Jack Forbes, charged with smuggling 140 pounds of opium in February, 1894, was taken at the federal court to-day, and the jury dismissed until Monday, when the argument will be made. Eight witnesses were examined. The most sensational testimony was that of Mrs. Lammond, proprietress of a lodging house at the corner of A and Ninth streets, where Forbes formerly lodged. She testified that Forbes told he had the opium in his possession, and when it was seized it caused him a loss of from $1,200 to $1,500.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block.

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros.

—The human pyramids will be a novel feature at the Y. M. C. A. gymnastic exhibition Wednesday night.

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria.

—The goods we offer for your approval and purchase are the best, about which we have no retrospective stories to tell. Their credentials are seasonableness, quality, style and extreme lowness of price. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Walla Walla arrived in port at 11 this morning. She had 320 passengers aboard, of whom 25 were for Victoria. There were forty tons of freight for here. The Walla Walla had head winds the first day and that delayed her considerably. Otherwise she had an uneventful passage.

—A Comox gentleman, writing under the name of Observer," requests the Times to print the following Comox item: "Any person who happened to be at the corner of Wharf and View streets at about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last might have witnessed the pleasing spectacle of a full grown policeman making faces at a young lady behind her back."

—This morning in police court an elderly man arrested for the first time for being drunk was, as is usual in such cases, convicted and discharged. He heard the words of the magistrate discharging him with a feeling of gratefulness and as he stepped from the dock said "Thank you, my lord." There was a large smile displayed instantly by the lobby, but the court did not see the joke at all, and silence was sternly commanded by the uniformed guardians of the peace. Another drunk was similarly treated, and Mary, an Indian woman, was convicted and fined $5 and $2 costs on the same charge.

—Peter Peterson, an old time resident of the province and a Cariboo miner, was found dead in his cabin on Johnson street early yesterday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time and it was known on Saturday that he could not live very long. He was being looked after by friends and was left alone for part of the night, and yesterday morning was found dead. He had passed away during the night. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna and a telegram sent to the widow of the deceased, who resides in Tacoma. The latter arrived here on the Kingston last evening accompanied by her son. The deceased was a native of Denmark, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from W. J. Hanna's.

—The Presbytery of Victoria will meet at St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, to-morrow afternoon.

—The junior pupils of the Victoria College of Music held a recital Saturday afternoon. The programme was: Piano duet, "The Reel Row," (Percival) Misses Read and Tait; piano solo, "Morning song," (Gurlitt), Miss Florence Vincent; piano duet, "Stephanie Gavotte," (Jackson), Misses Thorburn and Drake; recitation, "Mary Queen of Scots," (Bell), Miss Gillian Scaife; piano duet, "Beauties of Paradise," (Watson), Misses Tait and McCrimmon; piano duet, "Invitation to Waltz," (Weber) Miss and Master Clay; vocal duet, "I don't want to play in your yard," Misses Scaife and Perry; piano duet, "Spanish Dance," (Mack), Misses Irving and Smith; piano solo, "Dors Mon Enfant," (Cusins), Miss Dorothy Green; piano duet, "No. 153," (Emery), Misses Ruby Smith and A. Wey; French chorus, "La Merchande d'Oranges," (Tiersot), Madame Buck's pupils.

—A rather unique and handsome group picture of the original members of the Arion Club has just been completed by Savannah. The work is 36x27 and presents this combination of sweet singers mainly in order as they appear in concerts, and altogether makes a rather original grouping. The old style of arranging the figures in stiff-looking rows containing equal numbers has been dispensed with for a neat set of bust photographs, all of them first class likenesses, grouped with a sort of studied negligence on the background of what appears to be a Grecian theatre, executed in India ink. The photographs, which include the conductor, Mr. Greig, and 24 members, are done in platinotype, and the whole is practically permanent. Altogether the picture is one to be prized, and it will no doubt find an honored position in the future home of this musical organization that has given so much pleasure to Victorians.

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The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Rebl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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COUNTESS DE CASTELLENE

Miss Anna Gould Becomes the Wife of One of France's Prominent Noblemen.

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New York, March 4.—At noon to-day Archbishop Corrigan officiating, Miss Anna Gould became Countess de Castellene. The wedding took place at the home of George J. Gould on Fifth avenue. The ceremony could not be held in the cathedral owing to the fact that the bride is a Protestant. Invitations were limited to less than 100 persons. The interior of the house was gorgeously decorated with palms, ferns, and potted plants. The ceremony was performed in the East India room and was a veritable fairy land. The musical programme was an elaborate one.

The guests were received by Mrs. George Jay Gould, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Kingdom. George Jay Gould gave the bride away. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the archbishop gave the bridal pair his benediction and the happy couple then received the congratulations of relatives and friends. This over, breakfast was served. The orchestra and singers rendered several selections while breakfast was in progress.

The presents were numerous and costly. The bride wore a magnificent gown of ivory white satin, the wide skirt hanging in graceful folds from the waist. Exquisite thread lace decorated the bodice which was profusely spangled. The robe was high in the neck and the bouffant sleeves reached to the elbow. The bridal veil was a beautiful piece of French lace work, a heirloom in the Castellene family. Her jewels were comprised of a string of pearls, a diamond and emerald bracelet and a diamond and ruby ring. Together with her corsage decoration containing two hundred diamonds, all the gift of the groom, her brother's gift of a $40,000 diamond coronet sparkled in her hair. The bridesmaids wore costumes of white cloth trimmed with sable.

The guests were mostly close personal friends of the groom and family and it was noticeable that the Four Hundred was not conspicuously or numerously represented. The element in New York high society did not patronize the Gould family during the wizard's lifetime, and while it has shown indications of late of warming out towards George Gould, his wife and brothers and sisters, there has been no evidence of cordial reciprocation. There were probably two hundred guests in all. The altar, which had been erected at the south end, was in white and gold, the scores of tall lighted candles in golden stands reflecting their gorgeous effect upon the golden embroidery. On and about the altar were tall candle stands filled with clusters of long-stemmed Easter lillies. The mantlepieces, window sills, and curved nooks of the parlors were also banked with bridal roses, Easter lillies and lillies of the valley in bewildering confusion. Promptly on the stroke of twelve Archbishop Corrigan and his assistants entered the main parlor and took up their position on the right and left of the altar. A moment later a string orchestra stationed in the drawing room on the other side of the hall burst forth in a soft, sweet melody, and the bridal party was heard descending the stairs. The bride entered the wedding parlor on the arm of her brother, next came Mrs. George Gould escorted by the bridegroom's father, the Marquis de Castellene, the Count's younger brother, and who also officiated as best man. The bride and groom elect stood in front of the altar and the archbishop advanced to meet them. On the side of the groom was his younger brother, the Prince Del Drago of Spain, grandson of ex-Queen Isabelle, Howard Gould, Brockholst Cutting and Raoul Duval, the latter a close friend of the Gould family. On the side of the bride were Miss Helen Gould as the maid of honor, Miss Anna Cameron, first bridemaid and the remaining bridesmaids, Miss Beatrice Richardson and Miss Adie Montgomery. All being in readiness the couple knelt upon the velvet cushions and Archbishop Corrigan proceeded with the marriage ritual of the Roman Catholic church. The groom was given away by his father and the bride by George Gould. The ceremony occupied over half an hour and at its conclusion the couple were warmly congratulated by the distinguished ecclesiastic. They at once proceeded to a second parlor where they received the congratulations of the guests. Among these were M. Patenotre, Count Zaorna of Germany; the Italian Embassador Marquis Imperiali. After the wedding breakfast, which was largely on the bouffet order, the happy couple left for the Gould residence, New Jersey. They will sail for Paris on Wednesday.

A correspondent speaking of the marriage writes: "For and in consideration of the payment in hand—the receipt thereof being duly acknowledged—of two of the scores of millions of dollars for the accumulation of which the late Jay Gould schemed, speculated, manipulated and resorted to such methods as at times to make the financiers of not only this but of other countries stand aghast, the second daughter, Miss Anna Gould, became to-day a countess of France, allied to a noble family by virtue of whose high rank she will henceforth be a queen of lesser of greater degree of the nobility of her husband's country. If the great wizard of finance from his place in the spirit world, or whatever habitation may be reserved for those who go hence, can look down upon and realize the event of to-day, it would be interesting to know the emotions that fill his mind or his spirit. In his lifetime he had a supreme contempt for the nobility, especially for foreign noblemen in search of American heiresses, and it needs no stretch of the imagination to believe that at any time of his passing away the bare suggestion of an alliance of a member of the family with a titled foreigner, contingent upon the receipt by the latter of a check for two millions bearing the wizard's signature might have produced his sudden demise. Yet there is much to be said in favor of the union to-day of Miss Anna Gould and the Count de Castellene. The latter's family is amongst the most pure-blooded in France. His own antecedents and habits have been of the highest character. He is said to be the ideal knight chevalier. He cannot, moreover, be called a fortune hunter, for while the dot demanded for his title is of enormous proportions the family itself is wealthy and he receives from his father a wedding present of $200,000. The union has received the unqualified endorsement of all the members of the Gould family so that it is only fair to assume that if the father had been living, even his iron will would have been moulded to insure the happiness of the two lovers.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Resident of the District Found Dead in the Woods.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The mass meeting of miners Saturday was almost a failure as very few put in an appearance owing to the football attraction. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of endeavoring to start a paper in the interest of labor. Nothing was accomplished.

The Island vs. Mainland Rugby match will take place in this city on Easter Monday.

In the police court on Saturday Lewis Thomas and Morris were brought up for a preliminary hearing. The case against Morris was dismissed and Lewis Thomas was formally committed for trial.

Nanimo, March 1.—Louis Stark, the well known mulatto rancher, was found dead in the bush yesterday close to his residence in Cedar district.

E. Hodgson was the first to make the discovery and refrained from touching the body until the police were notified of the fact. From a lengthy statement made by the latter it appears the deceased had visited his place Tuesday night and on leaving requested the loan of a lantern. Hodgson furnished him with a lantern, keeping the deceased left for home, promising to call again on the morrow. As he did not put in an appearance Hodgson went over to Stark's place in the evening where he found every sign that deceased had not been home. He went out to search for some sign and hearing a dog bark went in the direction of the sound and soon came across the body of Stark guarded by the dog. The old man had evidently fallen over the bluff, which is one hundred feet high. One of his legs was broken and a deep cut was found over the eye. It is evident the old man had wandered out of his course, probably through his light going out. Dr. Davis, coroner, impanneled a jury yesterday but the inquest was adjourned until to-day.

Mrs. A. Black and two children and Veers returned to the city last night. The former was brought back by her forgiving husband while the latter returned in charge of Constable McLean.

The total shipments of coal for foreign ports for the month of February amounted to 67,048 tons, made up as follows: New V. C. Co., 28,357 tons, being 3000 tons in excess of the previous month; Wellington, 22,796, showing nearly 12,000 decrease over January, and Union, 15,859 tons.

The customs returns for the past month were:

Duty collected	$5598 33
Miscellaneous	439 17
Total	6037 50

IMPORTS.

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TO-MORROW'S CONCERT.

Excellent Programme for the Entertainment by the Boys' Brigade.

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PART I.

Selections ..... Ladies' String Orchestra.
Solo—"Margarita" ..... Loh'r
Mr. Rowlands.
Chorus—"Soldiers' Song" ..... Kucken
Male Choir from B. C. B. G. A.
Solo—"The Last Muster" ..... Pontet
Mrs. Rowlands.
Piano Solo—"Scherzino" ..... Moszkowski
Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M.
Solo—"Queen of the Earth" ..... Pinsuti
Mr. Brownlie.
Solo and Chorus—"Tommy Atkins" ..... The Gaiety Girl
Gunner Ayton and twelve of the Royal Marine Artillery.
Solo .....
Miss Mouat.
Physical Drill by the Boys, With Musical Accompaniment.

PART II.

A Plantation Scene .....
The Big Four.
Solo, with Violin Obligato, "Happy Days" ..... Strelezki
Miss Wey.
Chorus—"Soldiers' Farewell" ..... Kinkel
Male Choir from B. C. B. G. A.
Solo—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie" ..... Gilbert
Mr. W. R. Higgins.
Orchestra—"Symphony No. 7 ..... Haydn
Adagio ma non troppo. Minenetto—Allegro to. Finale—Presto Assai.
Mr. Trevallyn Sharp, leader.
Vocal duet "Estudiantina" ..... P. Lacome
Miss Mouat and Mrs. Helmcken.
Bayonet Exercise by a Squad From the B. C. B. G. A.
Solo—"Waiting" ..... Millard
Mrs. Rowlands.
Vocal duet—"Peace and War" ..E. Cympson
Messrs. Rowland and Gordon.
God Save the Queen.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Members of the Bar Meet to Discuss Professional Matters.

A meeting of the barristers and solicitors of the province was held this morning in the assize court room, with Mr. Richards as chairman of the meeting. Nearly all the Victoria members of the profession were present and from the Mainland were A. J. McColl, Q. C., L. G. McPhillips, Q. C., and J. H. Senkler. Shortly after the meeting was called to order the new attorney-general came into the room wearing his usual happy smile and the cheers that greeted Mr. Eberts on his appearance bore testimony to the pleasure which his appointment gives the profession. Mr. Belyea asked for information regarding the publication of the reports, or rather for the cause of their non-publication. This brought Mr. Cassidy, the law reporter, to his feet; he explained that the matter had been prepared but it had been impossible to get the printing done. An agreement had been entered into with the province Publishing Company, but it was only within the last few days that their type had arrived, but now the printing would be gone on with at once. Some discussion took place as to the powers of the individual members of the society and the benchers and the scope of the new act in reference thereto. Mr. A. E. McPhillips brought up the question of having some better educational facilities for the students, and on his motion a resolution was passed requesting the benchers to formulate some measures looking to advancement in this direction.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m., to meet again at 8 to-night.

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THE HOLLOW RUBY.

BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER V.

The battle (considering the romantic environment) did not amount to much. Meryon began it with two impulses, both foolish. The first was to put himself between Terah and danger—which, since they were both already surrounded by the enemy, was impossible, except he formed himself into a hollow square, which is well known to be impracticable. His next idea was to swallow the hollow ruby, which would have resulted, had he accomplished it, in his being cut asunder like a bean pod, for the sake of what was inside. He put his hand to his pocket and felt the ruby there, but it had slipped through a hole and lodged in the lining. While he was fanactically fishing for it, he heard Terah cry out; the memory of his dream flashed over him—but where was the black mountains and the embroidered eagle? He felt a burning, numbing sensation in his right shoulder and would have fallen over backwards but that he was sent the other way by a bang on the back of the head, after which he knew nothing.

Death is said to be a painless operation; when Meryon came to himself he was assured of continued existence by the excruciating comfort which he experienced. He was in a small dark place—the cave in the big rock, as he rightly surmised—with a gag in his mouth, a bullet wound in his shoulder, a gash in the back of his head and a splitting headache. A raging thirst beset him, hiding from him the fact that he was also fainting from hunger. The first thing he did was to feel in his pocket. The ruby (as he expected) was not there.

In his groping, however, his hand came in contact with his canteen, which he had filled at the spring before Terah's arrival. After a fierce struggle he succeeded in getting his gag off and took a drink—the best drink he ever had, before or after. Why had he been gagged at all? Why shut up in the rock? There were several perplexing features about this affair. Meanwhile he was not going to submit without a struggle to being buried alive. He got to his feet and dragged himself to the doorway of the cave, revealed by gleams of light coming through chinks, and found it stopped by a mass of rock. With all his remaining might he gave this rock a kick; to his astonishment it fell outward, being only a slab resting against the aperture; he staggered over it, out into dazzling daylight, and into the arms of a man in European dress, who exclaimed in some surprise: "Hullo, Fred Meryon! I might have known it would be you," in the voice of his old friend, Horace Chase, the surgeon. Meryon said: "Great Scott, Horace!" and fainted—not being an Oriental.

The meeting had come about thus: The English had a "post" in the capital of our prince's ally, and hearing that a row was brewing between the two other principalities, sent a detachment out to stop it. Chase went with it to cut off arms and legs in case anyone was injured. After transactions which do not concern us, they got on the trail of a maurauding party and captured them with their booty, among which was a young person dressed like a boy, but a girl underneath. She said she was a princess, and told a queer tale, in consequence of which they kept on until they came to the tall, conical rock, and were about to investigate it when it opened and out popped Meryon, as we have seen.

Among the prisoners was a fat old person whom the princess denounced as her father's chief eunuch, a fugitive from justice and the shooter of her lover. This creature, upon interrogation, denied not only what was charged against him, but, most shrilly of all, something which was not, namely, that he had taken the hollow ruby. Further inquiry developed that he had got together his band of cut throats ostensibly to waylay Meryon and capture the princess, who was to be held for ransom; but he himself had secret knowledge of the ruby, and designed to get that for himself. Accordingly he had shot Meryon, gagged him lest he recover and swallow the stone, and deposited the body in the rock, meaning to sneak back unobserved and hunt for the jewel as his leisure. Fate had then stepped in and laid him by the heels as narrated.

What was the hollow ruby? the Englishmen wanted to know. Terah told them; though it was news to her that Meryon had had it in his keeping. Where then, was the hollow ruby now? Hatipha was not only searched outwardly, but fed for a day or two on a diet of castor oil and soapsuds, to no purpose. Meryon's clothes—he being still unconscious in the delirium of fever—were examined; and they even sent back and searched the cell of the rock. The ruby was not to be found. At this juncture Meryon came to himself, learned from his friend Chase what was going on, and spake. It should be premised that the English had brought their prisoners to a city of the hostile country, and that Terah had become an object of general admiration.

"That old swine Hatipha has it, depend on it," said Meryon.

"We can cut him open. There's nothing else left to do to him," said the always low-voiced and undemonstrative Chase in a dreamy, professional tone. "But I fancy you swallowed it yourself."

"With that gag in my jaws? But I see your game. You want to incise my epigastrium and get the glory of an operation. All right. Only mind you, if ever I get well again, I'll give you such a licking as—"

"Don't excite yourself; I won't risk it, then, for my operations always succeed! This wound of yours is enough for the present."

"Why not try the experiment of removing the bullets?" growled Meryon testily.

"Dear boy, it just went in at one door and out at the other. Here's the aperture of exit at the back."

"I can feel it all the same. Why doesn't my princess come and nurse me?"

"Your princess?" Chase repressed a smile. "She's busy."

"What the devil do you mean?"

"Look here, my boy," said Chase, gently, "don't agitate yourself—but what is she, anyway?" You were always a fool about girls—it's your temperament, you know, but you can hardly be quite such an imbecile as to mean anything serious with her?"

"Dr. Chase, I consider your remarks damned insulting! I want no more of 'em. I shall marry the princess and take her to New York, and whoever does not pay her proper respect as my wife, will regret it, do you understand?"

The surgeon was imperturbable. "You should have had her boxed up in the harem and expressed through to your New York residence, and married her as she stepped out; and afterwards kept her in a meat safe, or some equally cool and secure retreat. For, to be frank with you, she has been carrying on here in a manner that may be natural to an Oriental princess with a taste for variety long repressed and finally indulged, but which, were she my fiancee, would make a murderer and suicide of me in five minutes. Why, you great red-headed calf, if she'd been able she would have been married by this time to the entire detachment, from the drummer boy to the captain. You can punch my head, you know, but I'm giving you cold facts. Of course I don't blame her—would you? It's the way she's made, and would be just right in a Nautch girl—but Mrs. Fred Meryon, of Murray Hill and Beacon street, eh? Come, man, swallow your medicine!"

"Are you giving me this straight?" inquired Meryon, after a short and pregnant silence.

"Straight and cold; and a good bit diluted, too!"

There was another silence long and meditative. "Poor little thing!" at last muttered the artist. "It's my fault. To marry her would make it worse. We don't understand these eastern women—their warm blood or their cold blood either. But she has found out what freedom is, it would be cruel to take her back to be shut up again. Still, what else * * *"

"We'll take her back and see if something nice can't be done for her," said Chase; "meanwhile I'll see she gets up to no mischief here; and do you keep quiet and get that shoulder healed."

A week later they set out and proceeded by easy stages, carrying Meryon on a palanquin. Terah and Hatipha were of the party, much against the will of both. But whereas Hatipha's only objection was that he might be flayed and impaled at the end of the trip, the poor little princess had to tear out of her heart some thirty or forty vigorous young flirtations. It may be stated here that during the first night's encampment this young lady disappeared, and with her a handsome young camel-driver and a camel; and there is reason to think that she has been living happily ever since.

Upon arriving at the prince's palace they found changes.

It appeared in the first place that the princess, the mother of Terah, having been taken very ill of a dropsy and at the point of death, summoned the prince for a private interview, at which she informed him that Terah was not his daughter, but that as compensation Ebal, who had been brought up as a slave, was in truth his lawful son and heir. Their remarkable likeness to each other was due to their both favoring their mother. The lady further explained that her infidelity and deception had been carried out in retaliation for a disappointment the prince had given her some fifteen years before, in the matter of a box of sweetmeats. She died with a smile of satisfaction, just as the executioner whom the princess had lost not an instant in sending for, arrived with his bowstring—too late!

But his highness was indignant, and somebody must be impaled. He sent for Terah. It was then discovered for the first time that she had eloped with Meryon, and left the slave boy Ebal—now the true prince—in her place. The latter was brought to his father, expecting instant death; but has his highness needed an heir and had no other, he was forced to spare him. He sent, however, for the father of Terah, whoever he might be.

The messenger learned that he used to be a gardener in the service of the harem and that he had died a natural and easy death only a week before.

Here truly was a maddening state of things, four impalements missed one after another, and Hatipha and Meryon also out of reach. Someone must be slaughtered, and at once, but whom? No one who had offended the prince could be got at, and nobody who could be got at would offend him. His highness' wrath, which had been warmed up for eight and forty hours, now attained the temperature of super-heated steam and the boiler exploded. In other words, this great and worthy potentate expired of an apoplexy in the midst of his trembling courtiers, who instantly, with hosannas of joy, prostrated themselves at the feet of the astonished Ebal and proclaimed him their ruler.

CHAPTER VI.

By the time Meryon, Chase and the others arrived, the young monarch was well settled on the throne, and was showing himself a wise, skillful and merciful administrator. He welcomed the artist with heartfelt joy, and they told all their adventures to each other. Meryon was given a suite of rooms next to the prince's own, and they were always together, with Chase in the chair as moderator. The prince expressed regret at the miscarriage of the Terah affair. He had no better substitute to offer than Senuah, who was his half-sister by another mother and Terah's father—a rather obscure and roundabout relationship.

"She's a nice girl," said Meryon, "and her birth would be no obstacle; but I'm not marrying just now."

"We haven't got any airtight harems in the States yet," commented Chase; "but we may come to it later."

"I still shall hope to visit you some time in New York," said his highness, "and see the white house and the ward politicians and the other things. Meantime, the misfortune that keeps you on this divan in my gain, for it compels you to stay with me."

"You must thank Chase," replied Meryon, with a moody grin; "he won't treat it as I advise."

"The man imagines that the bullet is still in the wound," Chase explained. "His real trouble is the block of wood in his head, which will come away only with the head itself."

"I wish I were as sure of the whereabout of the hollow ruby as of that bullet," Meryon observed; and, having said this shut his eyes as intending a nap.

In fact he remained motionless and seemingly asleep for about twenty minutes, during which the prince and the surgeon conversed in low tones and smoked their nargilehs.

Then Meryon opened his eyes and fixed them upon Chase, with a strange expression.

"Horace," said he in a husky voice, "something queer has happened. I've been back in that cell in the big rock, and saw myself there as I was when those fellows threw me in. I saw all I did while I was in there—and I know what became of the ruby!"

"Oh! that's it, is it?" returned Chase, slipping his fingers on his friend's pulse, and winking to the prince to humor the sick man's fancy. "We were just wondering what had become of you."

"You think I'm cracked, but the story will prove I'm not," continued the other, speaking with emphasis, but not wildly. "I lay stunned for awhile; when I came to I was delirious—and that's the reason I wasn't able till now to tell what happened. But the ruby was on my mind and the first thing I did was to hunt in my pocket for it, and there it was all safe. I tried to get it into my mouth, but for some reason I couldn't understand—it was the gag, of course, it wouldn't go in."

"Well?" said the surgeon, regarding him with mingled perplexity and interest.

"Then I thought I was standing in front of a safe in a vault," Meryon went on, "and I was being hunted by thieves who wanted to get the ruby from me. The safe wouldn't open. I felt all over it in the dark to find an opening; at last I found one—a small hole in the upper part—but, when I touched it something sharp came through and gave me a jab, so that I yelled with pain. But the thieves were close up by this time, and my only chance was to get the ruby through the hole, if I died for it. So just as they appeared, I made a desper-
just as they appeared. I made an effort and crammed it in: and got a jab next thing I knew—however that's no matter. The ruby is in that hole."

"What does the boy mean?" said Chase, impressed by the force and vividness with which the tale was told.

"I understand him," interposed the prince gravely. "The stone is in his shoulder. Allah is great!"

"I wish some of your brains would get into Horace's skull," sighed Meryon, relapsing on his cushions. "If he'd followed my directions in the first place, the thing would have been cleared up and I should have been a well man by this time. I knew there was something there, and naturally supposed it was a bullet; but there's no arguing with a man who can't see farther than his nose. Get your instruments now," he added, testily, "and have the job over. If it hadn't been for my vision I should have gone to my grave with that confounded talisman in my body and a cloud on my reputation. Let this be a lesson to you."

It is not necessary for us to assist at a surgical operation. In ten minutes it was over. The hollow ruby, cleansed from its gory stains, was lying upon a white satin cushion, upon which it shed its glorious light. Meryon was reclining on the divan with an expression of pardonable self-satisfaction on his pallid features. Chase was looking subdued and thoughtful, and the prince said:

"Meryon, my friend, the jewel is yours. My only sorrow at its loss was that I was thus prevented from giving it to you. No less precious a keepsake would be worthy of our friendship. If it brings you no good fortune, may it at least remind you of the youth who loved you, to whom in his obscurity you were as a light of day and the warmth of the sun at noon."

This was very handsome; too much so, indeed: and Meryon would have declined the gift on the spot but from unwillingness to hurt the prince's feelings. Perhaps, however, it was not quite so valuable as the prince supposed. I saw it last year in Meryon's studio, and I must say that it seemed to me * * but, after all, I am not an expert in those things.

Hatipha, in another attempt to escape, fell headforemost into a water-butt, and was wedged in so tightly that he was drowned before they could get him out. As for Senuah—ah, yes! there is something to tell about her.

She made herself very useful and agreeable during Meryon's convalescence—period of a month or more. But for her skillful and tender nursing he might have been bedridden twice as long. He and Chase had agreed to go home to New York together as soon as he got well. But one morning the surgeon came into his room, and, after examining him and pronouncing him fit to travel, added: "By the way, you'll have to excuse me."

"What ails you, Horace?"

"Senuah is a capital nurse, and a most charming and lovely girl. Away in front of Terah in all respects."

"Horace, you don't mean to—"

"We're to be married to-morrow. And whoever doesn't pay her proper respect as my wife will regret it, do you understand?"

"If you don't regret it, my dear boy, you may be sure I shan't," replied Meryon with a broad smile; and up to last accounts I am happy to add, there seems to be no cause for dissatisfaction. Yet we should not forget, in considering the incident that it is an exception and not a precedent that confronts us.

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P.M. De 3.00		Victoria	78	NOON. Ar. 12.00
" 3.04	1	Russell's	77	" 11.56
" 3.14	4	Esquimalt	74	" 11.46
" 3.17	5	Stewart's	73	" 11.43
" 3.20	6	Parson's Bri'ge	72	" 11.40
" 3.27	8	Langford	70	" 11.33
" 3.37	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.21
" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 10.55
" 4.30	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.30
" 4.40	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.20
" 4.55	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.03
" 5.05	38	Koksilah	40	" 9.55
" 5.10	40	Duncan's	38	" 9.50
" 5.20	43	Somenos	35	" 9.40
" 5.27	47	Westholme	30	" 9.35
" 5.42	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.18
" 6.00	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.00
" 6.09	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 8.51
" 6.40	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.30
Ar. 7.00	78	Wellington		" 8.00 A.M.

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WILL SUPPORT THE LIBERALS

Westminster Columbian Explains Its Position an an Independent Paper.

Formerly a Supporter of Conservative Party, Now Espouses Liberalism.

The New Westminster Columbian in defining its position as an independent paper, says:

Another pertinent and timely illustration may be taken from the course which this paper has pursued in Dominion politics. The only important Dominion contest that has occurred since the Columbian has been under its present management, was the general election of 1891. In that election the Columbian supported the Conservative candidate for this district, and gave a general support to the Conservative party in the contest. The Conservative candidate we supported, in the first place, on grounds of personal fitness, because we considered that, in that respect, there was no comparison between the Conservative candidate and his opponent who was put up, nominally, in the Liberal interest. We gave a general support to the Conservative party during that contest, because, while never approving of the protective policy of the Conservative government, we could not approve of the particulary policy by which the Liberal party proposed to displace protection, at the last general election. That policy, in a word, looked not to an independent and practical reform of the Canadian tariff by the Canadian parliament, but to a compromising, and, we believed, undesirable and dangerous assimilation of the Canadian and American tariffs, which, while giving this country practical free trade with the United States, would have included Canada within the high tariff wall of the American republic, against the rest of the world (including Great Britain.) It was a policy, we were not alone in thinking, neither wise, consistent, nor patriotic. By opposing it, we did not declare our approval of Conservative protection, but merely said we preferred Conservative protection in the meantime, until a better alternative should be proposed.

In the present campaign, the Liberal party, which has evidently profited by its rebuffs in the past, comes before the country with a trade policy which is both wise, practical, consistent and patriotic. It proposes to do away with the objectionable protective feature of the Conservative tariff, and to do so by substituting a revenue tariff, which shall present the same minimum schedule of tariff rates to the whole commercial world, and to bring about this desirable reform of the tariff in a prudent and business-like manner, so as to avoid, in the transition from a protective to a revenue basis, that financial and commercial disorganization and loss that a more revolutionary method of reform would almost inevitably produce. The Conservative party, on the other hand, has not pronted by the signs of the times, but has declared itself more determinedly devoted to protection than ever. There are other reasons as well, besides those that relate to the tariff, why—with a good tariff policy promised by the Liberals—a change of government is desirable, in the public interest, at this time. The Conservatives have been in power for a long time, and have become, as a long tenure of power is apt to make any party, corrupt, extravagant, and arrogant, to a degree. The Liberals promise reform in these respects. It is in the nature of things that they will make substantial efforts to carry out those promises, for a time at least. The general interest of the country, we believe, demand a change, and the time is ripe for it.

These are the general reasons why, as an independent journal, the Columbian is supporting, and proposes to support, the Liberal party in the present campaign and throughout the forthcoming general election contest. And these are the reasons, as distinguished from mere partisan motives, which, we are persuaded, will actuate the majority of the electors of this province in voting for the Liberal and Opposition candidates at the Dominion election of this year.

CHINESE PRIMROSES.

Something About the Delicate Eastern Flower.

At the top of the list we place Sutton's purity. This sort has fern leaf foliage of dark purple hue that sets off the large, pure white flowers to great advantage. I have never seen flowers of any primula that can compare with this kind for size, substance and purity, and we shall grow no other white variety, except a few plants of pearl; the latter is a fine selection of the old variety Alba magnifica, and has similarly green foliage. The pink colors we have sifted down to rosy queen, a fern leaf, compact growing and very free flowering variety that has flowers the color of the Grace Wilder carnation. It has entirely superseded the older and well known Reading pink, owing to its delicacy of color and free growth. Reading blue is still the best primula of that shade, and it is of a more decided lavender blue each year. We have never had this sort so good as during the present season, owing perhaps to the cooler temperature in which it was grown. We find that a temperature of from 45 to 50 degrees is better than a higher temperature for the full development of the rich colors and to give substance to the flowers. For a good scarlet we have selected Reading scarlet as one of the most reliable and the richest colored. It has, however, the tendency to come into flower early in the fall, and we therefore sow it a month later than the other kinds, say at the end of April. The other sorts are sown in March, except the blue one, which is more delicate in constitution, and takes longer to develop. It may be sown in January or early in February, if large plants are desired for next fall.

There are few winter blooming plants that give more satisfaction than Chinese primroses, whether for conservatory or house decoration, if a good strain of seeds can be had. Choice primulas are no more difficult to grow than poor ones and take no more time and care. We use a light, rich soil at times, making it a little richer at each potting, until the plants are in the pots they are to flower in. A five inch pot will produce a good plant, but a size larger is preferable, and if very large plants are required an eight inch pot can easily be filled by the larger ones before winter sets in. Primulas sometimes get what the older gardeners call the water pot fever; their susceptibility to watering is the only drawback to their cultivation, but this is easily overcome by a little care. A slight shade is necessary in the hot months of summer and plenty of air while the nights keep warm.—Correspondence of Garden and Forest.

U. S. DUTY ON FROZEN FISH.

British Columbia Frozen Salmon to be Allowed to Enter Free of Duty.

Halibut in Ice Will, However be Taxed—Two Important Rulings.

By a decision of the customs board of general appraisers at a session recently held in New York city, salmon caught in British Columbia waters, packed in ice and shipped into the United States can be entered free of duty.

The decision is in the case of a man named Dillingham, who protested against the decision of the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on September 15, 1894, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain salmon imported by railroad. The decision is by General Appraiser Lunt, and is as follows:

"1. That E. Dillingham imported into the port of Ogdensburg, September 15, 1894, certain fish, on which duty was assessed at one-half of one cent per pound, the rate provided in paragraph 210, act of August 28, 1894, for salt water fish frozen or packed in ice. The importer claims that the same are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481 of said act, as fish frozen or packed in ice fresh.

"2. That said fish are salmon which were caught in the fresh waters of the Fraser river in British Columbia and packed in ice fresh.

"3. That the species of salmon to which these fish belong are migratory fish spawned in fresh water, where they remain for one to two years, when they migrate to salt water, where they grow to maturity and later return to spawning beds in fresh waters. They are caught in salt, brackish and fresh waters and are not distinctively salt water fish. Paragraph 210 provides for salt water fish, and as salmon are not distinctively salt water fish, and it appearing that these are fish frozen or packed in ice fresh, we hold that they are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481, and sustain the protest."

This decision, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, means that the shipping of a large amount of British Columbia salmon to the eastern states over the line of the Canadian Pacific railroad in competition with the fish business of this section of the country. Several conservative fish men claim that the ruling will not affect the sales from this market, as the fish go to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago and other cities in the middle west, and the fish shipped over the C. P. R. will go to the extreme east.

Another decision was handed down by the board at its sitting which affirms the action of the local office in charging duty on frozen halibut shipped in here from British Columbia. The decision is also on mackerel, but mackerel and halibut have the same rating in dutiable fish.

The decision is in the case of Delong and Seaman against the decision of the collector of customs at Boston, as to the amount of duties chargeable upon certain salt water fish packed in ice, and is as follows:

"1. We find that Messrs. Delong and Seaman imported into the port of Boston on October 5, 1894, certain fish, upon which duty was assessed at one-half cent per pound, under paragraph 210, act of August 28, 1894, as salt water fish packed in ice and which the importers claim are entitled to free entry under the provisions of paragraph 481 of said act as fish frozen or packed in ice fresh.

"2. That said fish was fresh mackerel packed in ice and were salt water fish. It is a matter of common knowledge that many tons of fresh fish caught in the fresh waters of British America are annually imported into the United States frozen or packed in ice. The provisions of paragraph 481 permit the free entry of the same, while paragraph 210 covers salt water fish imported in like condition and it is our opinion that both paragraphs are effective and applicable to the respective species of fish, and that such was the intent of congress and the correct construction of the whole act. The protest is overruled and the decision of the collector affirmed."

THE C. P. R. VIEW.

To the Editor: Sir Donald A. Smith has returned to Canada, and being interviewed has delivered his opinions as follows, according to the Mail and Empire—but before copying them verbatim be it known that the parentheses are those of the writer and not of the knight:

"Sir Donald Smith, M. P. for Montreal West and president of the Bank of Montreal, returned to-day from England. he is in the best of health. (Perhaps he unloaded.) Sir Donald had something to say of the financial situation, and he emphasized the necessity for retrenchment in the present condition of affairs (to allow the spoil to accumulate against future operations.) He also expressed the opinion that such schemes as the Armstrong do the country a great deal of harm. (He did not say that about the Canadian Pacific after himself and associates had got hold of the St. P., M. & M. stock). Let us face the fact that it is retrenchment that is needed (and the better your pockets are lined beforehand the greater will be the equanimity of the person facing), that the great need is strong business sense (combined with the powers of acquisition), which will frown upon schemes (the C. P. R. excepted) which in the nature of things can never pay (the C. P. R.) This particular scheme will not come to anything if I can help it.) But this and others of a similar character do great injury to this country (and to the C. P. R.) Certain parties without means of their own (observe how far did his means go to build the C. P. R.?) attempt to launch certain schemes (hostile he thinks to the C. P. R., but actually not so), which the country does not want (not true; the country does), for which there is no field (that the C. P. R. would not occupy to the detriment of the public interest at late date). The promoters manage, whatever the fate of their schemes to make something out of them (unfortunately not true), but they do incalculable injury to the country. (He denies this point blank further on). Do the railways which now exist not supply all the present want? (Most decidedly they do not in British Columbia.) We (the C. P. R. I have most in mind) are passing through a period of depression; every interest has felt the pinch. The Canadian Pacific railway (and I too) feel the tightness of the times. Relatively, however, I will say, added Sir Donald, that the Canadian Pacific is well off (owns the whole of the N. W. T. in prospect, reserved by order-in-council.) Consider the position of the great railways of the United States, with the backing of the great capitalists of the world (but not quite so much government backing as we have got). Look how many of them are in the hands of receivers (how much preference and how much ordinary stock have you got?) Look at the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific. (They have no mountain tops called after presidents or directors of the road). I say relatively the Canadian Pacific is well off (asked for land enough to accommodate a population of 25,000,000 people now and more to be reserved by order-in-council, and got it). I was absent when the reductions were made (but I knew all about it just the same), and I know that each person feels that an injustice has been done him when he is made to suffer. He is not naturally able to look upon the broad features of the situation (with as broad a grin as a man who has successfully unloaded). But I understand that the utmost care was taken by Mr. Shaughnessy to make the hardship fall as light as possible. (It was done in Arkansas years ago by a man who made his economical reputation by it). That is to say, as far as possible new men were dismissed and old servants, those who had given long and efficient service (and were well posted) were retained, which is a proper principle (nothing like blowing one's own trumpet in emergencies). But is this not what you or I would have done in our private business in the economy of our households? A man who has a comfortable income and keeps a dozen domestics (dives) will not retain the services of such (Lazari) if that income be seriously diminished, and if it still shrinks he must accommodate his household to the (sack and the)altered condition of things. The great need is retrenchment in all departments of individual and national life (except the C. P. R. freight rates), and frowning down upon the schemes which demand the money of the English capitalist (before we have time to scoop it in) and which can never come to anything practical (when the C. P. R. are not in it. Canada has suffered from this in reputation already (mark the contradiction following). She stands better in the London market than the other colonies, and you saw how her loan was taken up recently. (The Great Northern Railway stock is very good, is it not? And they are coming direct to Victoria; not the C. P. R. in disguise of course). There is plenty of money when once you are able to establish confidence (nothing like confidence) in your securities as we did with the C. P. R., while we had the government guarantee). But if you float schemes (hostile to the C. P. R.) which can never have a place in the country (if we can prevent it), which meet no want (of ours), and which demand the public money (which we are all after), your credit will sink, for confidence (and government backing) is the basis, the soul of all business. The country (and the C. P. R.) does not at present need any more large schemes involving enormous outlays of money. (It would not for some time if the C. P. R. had been located where nature indicated). Let us use such enterprises as we have at present and do our utmost to make them prosperous and permanent (especially the C. P. R.—personification of selfishness). Take the case of New Zealand among the colonies. She got money easily. (She built no C. P. R.) She suffered as every country must suffer which behaves as she did. But when she saw the consequences of her extravagance (and that she had not granted the best part of the public domain to a railway company and reserved the rest to it by order-in-council) she at once retrenched, and when the Australian crash came she stood firm. That colony constitutes a lesson for Canadians. (But not more than Canada and the C. P. R. do to New Zealand. In this connection one might ask if the C. P. R. would "frown down" a hundred million dollar canal scheme to ship direct from Fort William to Liverpool.)

I admire Sir Donald's capacity as a Frowner Down, and if he had to be made a peer of the realm Lord Frowner Down would be a neat and euphonious title. All things considered, the following which came to hand many days ago, may prove interesting reading in the present emergency:

"Canada, to be called a free country, has found room for some of the most disgusting toadies to be met with in the circuit of the globe.

"The tourist will be continually nauseated and disgusted while travelling on the C. P. R. by the vulgarian nomenclature applied to some of the noblest peaks of the continent.

"These men (well described in Scripture as 'those who call their lands after their own names') are guilty of insulting nature and of not appreciating the magnificence of creation in one of the most sublime aspects. Probably not one of them could ascend any of the mountains called by his name without emulating the dying pants of the expiring frog. No doubt these were all good business men, but not great enough to bequeath their names to the magnificent works of creation by which the tourist and the traveler identifies them.

"The naming of these peaks was a vulgarian desecration and should be so regarded by those who are capable of a fine appreciation of nature as it left the hand of the Creator, and before its grandeur was bespattered by the common roughcast of the railroad or the stock exchange.

"As mundane possibilities may at any time oblige the financial rat to desert the sinking ship, so is it unwise to impress upon nature the names of any animal of that particular kind.

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"If obliged to make use of individual name, the history of Canada has furnished more worthy of perpetuation than those of any financial king who has piled up an immense fortune out of public munificence and humane gullibility.

"Hero worship without merit inherent (or anything more than successful money grubbing) is one of the most repellant parts of the disgusting public toadyism so liberally supported and widely adopted.

"Given a celebrated private poker sharp in a well furnished home, with an inordinate appetite for executive dirt pie, some money and native wit, and the ingenious modern toady interviewer will in the course of a half hour's talk invest that man with attributes that he never knew himself to possess and advertise him throughout the reading world.

"His public and private history will be published in so far as it is creditable to himself, his portrait will probably accompany the text, and he who would pass in a highly educated and refined community as a very ordinary vulgarian becomes one of the most interesting studies of the social and commercial world.

"The practice of investing people with attributes foreign to their true nature is highly demoralizing in its effects if the subject to which it is applied be not gifted with a well balanced mind—and the instances are numerous in which persons of the opposite class have lost their mental equilibrium altogether by its baneful influence.

"The ingenuity displayed by these people in writing up their favorite images of clay cannot be otherwise than disgusting to the educated, who recognize that men of great eminence, e. g., statesmen, poets, scientists, physicians, philosophers, soldiers, divines, and what not are generally of a retiring disposition, and dislike being advertised and illustrated like a patent bill paper.

"The truly great and reflective man who has struggled, read and studied nature is generally alive to the fact that the world will go on as before when he departs, but the opulent vulgarian never knows that he is not the pivot of the universe until he is taken charge of by the worms—and perhaps not even then."

COUNT BERRY PEMMICAN.

Victoria, March 2

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And matrons with rapidity would lose all
their timidity, and no more assiduity
in congress would we see.

And while with such audacity she showed
her great capacity, and talked with great
didacity, her husband learned to sweep;
And while with such agility she dwelt on
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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stone mason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcom accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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The Nanaimo Hornets Win the Rugby Championship After a Close Match.

Dissatisfaction Amonf the Professional Ball Players—Matches at Home.

Nanaimo, March 4.—The Rugby match on Saturday on the Caledonia grounds between Vancouver and Nanaimo teams for the championship of British Columbia attracted a larger gate than has ever previously been known. Both teams were in excellent condition, the players having been carefully selected for the final contest. As soon as the visitors entered the field money was freely put up on the result and as quickly taken by the enthusiastic supporters of the home team.

Nanaimo lined up as follows: C. Bamford, full back; C. Marshall, L. Tarrant, S. Weldon, and H. Hilton, three-quarter backs; J. D. Quine, J. Neen, half backs; M. Woodman, C. Cheetwood, M. Duffy, O. Randale, W. Edmunds, J. Newton, Jos. Neen, G. Lister (captain), forwards.

The Vancouver team was made up as follows: Full back, McL. McIver Campbell; three quarter backs, J. H. Senkler, E. Miller (captain), F. Miller; half backs, J. F. B. Lugure, F. S. Templar; forwards, C. M. Cowper-Coles, H. Alexander, A. E. Quigley, T. E. L. Taylor, R. P. Woodward, E. B. Crawshay, J. E. Purvis, C. Worsnop, A. J. Hopkins.

Nanaimo won the toss and chose to play with the wind and the sun in their favor. The visitors quickly rushed the leather into the Nanaimo's 25 but it was not allowed to remain there long and for a while it was in all parts of the ground. The visitors did some good passing, but the swift backs of the home team prevented them from scoring. Quine got possession of the leather and before being collared by Nanaimo, passed to Webster and thence to Marshall, but the latter was collared before he could cross the goal line. A scrimmage took place five yards from Vancouver's goal line; the excitement at this time became intense and the crowd pressed so close towards the men that the referee begged them to get back and give the teams a chance to play. Webster getting the sphere endeavored to kick a goal, but it fell short and so for a time the danger to Vancouver was passed. The ball had scarcely been kicked out again when a scrum occurred. Webster got the leather and neatly passed to Tarrant and thence to Marshall, who carried it over the line amid a deafening chorus of hurrahs. Webster failed to connect and play was resumed. Vancouver again kicked off and played a splendid game in their endeavor to retrieve their laurels and although they were allowed two goal kicks they failed to improve matters, so that at half time the score stood, Nanaimo 3 points, Vancouver 0.

In the second half the visitors quickly rushed the leather into the home team's ground. A scrum ensued. Lugrue got the ball and rushed for Nanaimo's goal line. Bamford was on hand and forced him into touch close to the goal line. At this stage it was expected almost yet would score, but Duffy got a kick and it was followed up by Quine only to be sent back again into the same critical position. Again it was released and Referee Ransom allowed a goal kick again to the visitors on some technicality, but like the rest, it fell short. Nanaimo kicked out from their 25 and scrimmage after scrimmage ensued until the ball was forced again into the visitors' 25. Then Webster got the ball and passed to Tarrant, who endeavored to bet away, but being hard pressed, passed to Marshall, who again scored a try amid the utmost excitement. Again it was not improved upon and play was resumed. O. Randale was now playing with one eye closed; then the game was stopped for five minutes to allow Lugrue to recover from an injury received. Capt. Lister had his forehead laid open by Matt Duffy's heel, as the latter was thrown over by one of the visitors. Still all parties played on, but without further scoring. The visitors played nobly and their combination play was excellent, but they had evidently met a hard team in the Hornets, who had to bring all their force to bear to prove victorious. The home backs were in every part of the ground that was threatened and their combination play was superb. Never have two teams met in this city who have been so evenly matched. Nanaimo therefore retains the championship by a score of 6 points to Vancouver's nil.

BASEBALL.

DISSATISFACTION APPARENT.

Pittsburgh, March 4.—It is stated here on the authority of a man high up in the national league circles that the rough deal given the western clubs, barring Cincinnati in the makeup of the schedule together with the unquestioned sway given to Brush and Byrne in all league affairs will result in a rupture of the present body at the end of the coming season and probably before that time. It is claimed that the schedule was purposely so fixed in the interest of the eastern teams, the idea being to more strongly suggest the advisability of an eastern and western league. The authority declares that there will be a new eastern and western league next season which will include some of the present eastern teams of the league who are dissatisfied with the league on account of too much "Brush and Byrne." Pittsburgh makes no secret of its dissatisfaction with the lague.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Sanitary Officer Conlin will inspect the leper settlement to-morrow, and take out provisions to the lepers.

—The Routenback leaves for Port Blakeley Tuesday morning to load lumber. Her distination is not yet known.

—The Salvation Army held a memorial service in the barracks on Sunday in commemoration of the late Mr. Clark, of Saanich.

—Tuesday night a joint meeting of the city council and the school trustees will be held to consider the school estimates for the current year.

—It is stated that Mrs. Gordon Grant will be a candidate for school trustee in the stead of Mrs. Spofford, who was found ineligible for office.

—Special meeting of L. O. L., No. 1610, in A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, March 5th, at 7 p.m. All brothers are requested to be there. John Duncan, W. M.

—Mr. H. Waller, 89 Douglas street, having decided to retire from business, will sell all his well kept and well assortsorted stock of clothing and gents furnishings below cost.

—Dr. George Duncan, city health officer, has ordered some anti-toxine and expects it to arrive immediately. If it arrives in time it will be applied to the diphtheria patient now at the isolation hospital.

—Mr. Wyse, the valuator for the insurance companies on the fire at the electric light works has nearly finished his inspection and will report in a day or so. It is stated that the computed loss will not amount to less than ten thousand dollars.

—The provisional trustee board of the coffee house company have at present sold 875 shares, thus there are still 75 shares to be sold before rooms can be opened up. Will all interested please buy as many more shares as their means will allow. A prospectus may be seen at Captain Clarke's office, Broughton street, or at 100 Cormorant street.

—The Victoria Rugby men defeated the Wanderers Association team by 9 points to 3 at a game of Rugby football at Caledonian park on Saturday afternoon. The Wanderers did some excellent playing considering they are Association men. Smith, Morton, Fisher and Haines played a good game for the Rugby club, and Partridge, Goward and Wriglesworth were always to the fore for the Wanderers. The match was interesting and was witnessed by a large number.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China will sail for the Orient to-night. The train was in time to-day, and the ship will arrive here between 6 and 7 o'clock. She will have a very good cargo of freight, and will also have a good list of passengers. Capt. J. G. Cox will be among the passengers from here. He is going to Yokohama to look after the sealing interests of his firm, which has several schooners on the Japanese coast again this year. He will be away from the city until July.

—The best local talent has been secured for the St. Patrick's Day concert to be held on Saturday, the 16th inst., in Victoria theatre. Several new Irish airs will be heard for the first time in Victoria. The committee has sent east for the music. Tickets are selling rapidly and they can be secured from any member of the Sons of Erin. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney will attend. This will be the third annual concert of the society and indications are that there will again be a crowded house.

—The funeral of the late John T. Howard took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, at Esquimalt. A full choral service was held at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. From there the cortege proceeded to the Masonic temple, where it was joined by the members of the order in full regalia. At the cemetery the Masonic services were conducted by the officers of the lodge. The funeral was largely attended, many pioneers showing their last mark of respect to one who had seen many trials and triumphs during his residence in the province. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Campbell, J. E. King, John Day, Geo. Barbington, Fred. Carr, and John Doran.

—Lee Sam, the third of the men arrested for the assault on Charlie Sing, was this morning committed for trial. Charlie Sing and Chen Ye Kung both identified the accused as one of the attacking party. Beyond the matter of identification no evidence was taken, the case standing on the testimony in the other cases. Chief Sheppard conducted the prosecution and J. A. Aikman appeared for the defense. Bail was fixed at $1000, of which $500 was to be furnished by the accused and $250 apiece by the two sureties. The required bail will be furnished at once and the accused released. The three cases will be up for a speedy trial in the cases of Ah Hop and Ah Hong will be an alibi.

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ANOTHER BLAZE IN TORONTO

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had several marvellous escapes. Three were somewhat seriously injured by falling walls, and Chief Graham sprained an ankle. The building in which Jamieson's store was situated was owned by the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, and in the upper portion of this building was their agricultural hall. In the archives were some valuable collections of cattle pedigrees and other official stock deeding records, all of which were burned and cannot be replaced.

The ascertained losses foot up $1,140,000, and the insurance $560,000. Several smaller losses among tenants and roomers will increase the loss to $1,200,000. Following are the particulars of losses and insurances: R. Simpson, dry goods, loss on stock $250,000; insurance, $240,000, placed, $10,000 each in the Atlas, Manchester Fire Assurance Exchange, Union, Queen's, Hartford, Phoenix of Hartford, North American, Commercial Union, Caledonian, Phoenix of Brooklyn, and Liverpool, London and Globe; and $5000 each in the London & Lancashire, Eastern, Scottish Union, Imperial, Alliance and Aetna. To this is added $30,000 in the Western, which is partly re-insured. The building, which is a complete loss, is valued at $130,000, and the insurance of $120,000 is placed as follows: $15,000 each in the Caledonian, Liverpool, London & Globe, and the Sun; $12,000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn; $10,000 each in the Northern, Norwich Union, Lancashire and National; $5000 each in the Eastern and Connecticut, and $4000 in the United Fire.

Sutcliffe & Co.'s loss is $90,000 and insurance $64,000, being placed as follows: $11,000 in the London Assurance; $10,000 each in the North British and Mercantile and Commercial Union; $10,000 in the Norwich Union, and $5000 each in the Gore Economical, Northern of Connecticut and Phoenix of Brooklyn.

Philip Jamieson's loss is $75,000 and insurance $60,000, placed as follows: Agricultural $7500, Northern $2500, London & Lancashire and Phoenix of Brooklyn, $5000 each, and others.

James Mannell, proprietor of the Tremont hotel, loss $15,000; insurance, Gwynne Hotel; loss $15,000; insurance $7000 in the Western.

John Milne & Co., loss $26,000; insurance, $16,000; in the Phoenix of Brooklyn, $4000; Aetna, $3000; London, Liverpool & Globe, $9000.

McPherson's loss is $8000, fully insured. Godfrie, Winter & Leeming's loss, $2500; fully covered. J. F. Brown, furniture, loss $10,000; insured. Henderson building, owned by Mrs. Alexander Henderson, loss estimated at about $10,000; insured for that amount in the Caledonian. James Bonner, gents furnishings, $15,000; insurance, $4000 in the Royal, and $2000 in the Manchester. C. F. Adams, house furnishings, loss, $5000; insurance, $2000 in fifteen companies M. E. Brisley, millinery, loss $43,000; insured in the London Assurance corporation.

The Agricultural and Arts Association building, insured for $10,000 in the North British and Mercantile and Norwhich Union. Loss on contents, $4500; covered by $3000 in North British and $1500 in the Wellington Mutual. R. H. Gray, owner of the Queen street frontage of Sutcliffe's dry goods store, loss, $10,000; insured for $5000 in the Hertford. T. Eaton & Co., loss by water, $4000, more than covered in all companies doing business in the city. John Wanless & Co., jewelers, loss, $25,000; insured, stock, $6000 in British America, $8000 in London and Lancashire, $5000 in the Connecticut, and $6000 in other companies. Knox church, loss unestimated, probably $10,000; insurance, $7500 in the Aetna, $7500 in the Western and $7500 in the Guardian.

It is impossible just yet to make accurate aggregates of each company's loss. Robert Simpson will have his premises in the morning and resume business at once. He will also commence building on an extensive scale.

Toronto, March 4.—Agent Leman, connected with one of the buildings, stated last night that he had no doubt that the fire was caused by incendiarism and expressed it as his opinion that the agitation against the departmental store was directly connected therewith. His statement is to this effect that Farley, the night watchman of Simpson's, came up through the manhole out of the basement to the sidewalk level alongside the main entrance door to Owen street. That looking across the road he saw the Homes' protective man going his rounds making his ring at Sutcliffe's door opposite; that the Homes' man came over to speak to Farley. While the two were chatting they heard a crash of window glass, that their attention was called to this, that they ran and jumped over the Knox church fence and went in the direction of the noise. Opening into the churchyard they were two windows from the packing room in Simpson's basement. Here they saw the fire. They immediately returned and descended the trap hole on Queen's street and attempted to put out the fire by means of a hose there. It is believed that the incendiary went into the churchyard, broke the windows in question and threw some combustible or bomb into the straw in the packing room and in that way caused the conflagration. In other words that the building was deliberately fired and that the agitation against the departmental stores had something to do with it. The furnace room was a separate vault under the sidewalk and separated from the main building by a thick wall and heavy door. It is to-day intact and not even scorched.

DIED.

CLUSHMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 3rd inst., Eliza Jane Monteith Clushman, relict of the late Christopher Clushman, aged 45 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Tuesday, at 10.45 a.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

The Cabinet Meets To-day for Consideration of the Question.

Ottawa, March 4.—The Manitoba school case came before the cabinet to-day. Nearly all the ministers were present. The case was heard in the railway committee room of the house of commons. Ewart presented his argument for the Catholics. He spoke about three hours, giving the whole history of the case and said that nothing would satisfy the Manitoba Catholics but separate schools. He therefore submitted a bill based on the Ontario act, which, he said, ought to be passed in Manitoba. It was not necessary to recall the act of 1890. School monies which had been taken away from the Catholics by the act of 1890 ought to be returned.

PERSONAL.

Charles F. Heath, Lowell, Mass., is at the Oriental.

Captain Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.

Mrs. Digby Palmer came up from California this morning.

Capt. John Irving returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. J. Deane, of the Free Press, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. W. R. Tulloch, who has undergone an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing favorably.

Dr. Milne returned on Saturday night from the mainland.

Rev. T. Baldwin came over from the sound on Saturday night.

W. Sully, jr., and J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., are guests at the Dallas.

Mrs. T. Tredman was a passenger from San Francisco this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Siddall returned on Saturday night from the mainland.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan returned home to Vancouver on Sunday morning.

F. B. Gregory returned from the mainland by the Charmer on Sunday.

J. H. Palmer, San Francisco, J. McGregor, Nanaimo, are guests at the Oriental.

W. H. Dorman, of the P. O. Inspector's office, left for Kootenay last evening.

Mrs. Digby Palmer returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla tonight.

Col. Peters and wife were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer on Sunday.

W. G. Mackenzie and W. H. Redmond left last evening for Kootenay via the N. P. R.

F. G. Graham, San Francisco, and S. Robinson, Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

C. G. Griffiths and C. Hoofman were passengers by the Kingston for the sound on Saturday.

Mrs. Starky and Miss Starky, were passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer on Saturday.

Col. Prior, R. A. Renwick and A. R. Monteith returned home by the Charmer on Sunday night.

Thornton Fell leaves on the Puebla this evening for San Francisco, being called away by sickness.

Miss Duffie, of the Lansdowne House, leaves this evening for San Francisco to select spring goods.

T. G. Moody and wife returned this morning from California, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Emma Stevens, Miss E. J. Duffie and Miss Kerg will be passengers south by the direct steamer to-night.

A. B. Mackenzie, Northern Pacific agent at Westminster, left for Toronto last night. He will be gone two months.

Mrs. Gravelev of Vancouver is in the city on her way to San Francisco, and is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Carson.

Tatsgare Nosse, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, is in the city paying an official visit to the heads of the government.

Rev. W. D. Barber was a passenger from the Terminal City on Saturday night. He has returned from a visit to England.

Capt. J. G. Cox leaves for Japan this evening, in connection with sealing business, and will return about August. While away the Captain expects to fall in with the majority of the sealers.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

POLITICAL MEETING.

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A. DeCOSMOS.

February 28th, 1895. 4t